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Four Societies having the largest number of votes up to Saturday night:

Gospel Mission,	7,196
St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum,	6,985
Y. M. C. A.,	6,112
G. A. R.,	6,292

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY OF PORTLAND.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Board of Registration of Voters,

November 16, 1891.

The undersigned having been appointed and commissioned a Board for the Registration of Voters for this city under the law, hereby notify all persons claiming the right to vote in this city at the Municipal Election of March next that said Board will be in session at the times and places below mentioned, for the purpose of receiving the names of such persons and forming lists thereof.

Ward Two, Ward room, India Street, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7.

Ward One, Ward room, Congress Street, Dec. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14.

Hours from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., 3 p. m. to 5 p. m., 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Island Ward No. 1, (Long Island, etc.), at Casco Bay House, Dec. 15. Hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Island Ward No. 2, (Peaks Island, etc.), Ward room, Dec. 16. Hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Office of Registrars of Voters, Room 13 City Building, Dec. 17, 18, 19.

Ward Seven, Ward Room, Vaughan Street, Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 28.

Hours same as at other ward sessions.

After December 28th, sessions will be resumed at office, Room 13, City Building, and continue so long as consistent with making up the list of voters of the several wards, which by law must be posted thirty days before the election.

As a prerequisite to voting at the Spring Election, on the 7th of March next, application for Registration must be made in person.

It is hoped that every citizen in the respective wards will present themselves on the days named, in order that the registration be made complete.

AUGUSTUS F. GERRISH, MONROE A. BLANCHARD, JOHN S. RUSSELL, } Board of Registration of Voters.

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STATEMENT OF

Casco Loan and Building Association,

Portland, Me., Nov. 16th, 1891.

HENRY S. OSGOOD, President.
DAVID B. RICKER, Secretary.
SETH L. LARRABEE, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS:

Fred N. Dow, R. K. Gately, Prentiss Lorning, A. A. White, Albion Little, E. R. Pierce, H. S. Osgood, Seth L. Larrabee, A. D. Smith, A. W. Smith, Nathan B. Redlon, E. E. Winslow, Joshua Davis, Wm. H. Scott, R. D. Woodman.

Organized Feb, 3d, 1888.

LIABILITIES:

Accumulated capital,	$176,742.32
Guaranty fund,	573.20
Due on account of loans,	3,350.00
Earnings,	4,449.74
	$185,115.26

RESOURCES:

Loans on Mortgages of real estate,	$180,600.40
Loans on shares,	9 0 00
Expense account,	147.25
Cash,	3,467.61
	$185,115.26

Number of shareholders,	842
borrowers,	186
non-borrowers,	656
shares outstanding,	4838
shares pledged for loans,	974
shares not pledged for loans,	3864
loans,	186

GEORGE D. BISBEE, Bank Examiner.

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Given under our hands this 24th day of September, A. C. 1891.

ISAAC F. CLARK, } Selectmen
GEO. E. LEAVITT, } of Deering.

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SPECIAL MEETING

—OF THE—

PORTLAND SOCIETY OF ART.

THERE will be a special meeting of the Portland Society of Art, on Monday evening, December 6th, at the Society building, Deering Place. Matters of great importance will come up.

NATHAN CLIFFORD, Secretary.

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HALF A MILE DOWN STREAM.

How a Drowning Man Was Saved at Livermore Falls.

LIVERMORE FALLS, December 6.—Stephen and Joseph Riggs miraculously escaped drowning Sunday morning. They were working below Otis Falls and accidentally slipped in. Stephen was quickly rescued, while Joseph was taken out just above the falls at Livermore, one-half mile below.

THE WEATHER.

Cold Weather Coming.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Following is the forecast of the weather for Maine: Southerly winds, shifting to west during the night; colder and clearing Monday night.

BOSTON, December 6.—For Maine, Monday: Rain and continued high temperature, followed by colder Monday night; south and southwest winds. For Tuesday, colder and clearing, preceded by rain in northern Maine.

Local Weather Report.

PORTLAND, ME., December 6, 1891.

	8 A. M.	8 P. M.
Barometer	29.884	29.919
Thermometer	40.	45.
Dew Point	27.	31.
Humidity	59.	59.
Wind	SW	SW
Velocity	15	8
Weather	P C	Cloudy

Mean daily ther....45.7 | Max. vel wind... 26 SW
Maximum ther.....53.8 | Total precip 0
Minimum ther.....39.6

P. C.—Partly cloudy.

Weather Observations.

The following are the observations of the Agricultural Department Weather Bureau for yesterday December 6, taken at 8 p. m. 75th meridian time, the observations for each station being given in this order: Temperature, direction of the wind, state of the weather:

Boston, 50°, SW, cloudy; New York, 50°, S, cloudless; Philadelphia, 50°, S, cloudy; Washington, 50°, S, cloudy; Albany, 42°, NW, cloudy; Buffalo, 34°, NE, snow; Detroit, 30°, NE, snow; Chicago, 21°, NW, snow; St. Paul, 18°, W, cloudless; Duluth, 18°, NW, cloudless; St. Vincent, —6°, W, cloudless; Huron, So. Dak. 20°, NW, cloudy; Bismarck, 16°, NW, cloudless; Jacksonville, 68°, SE, cloudless.

Two Stranded Vessels.

VINEYARD HAVEN, December 6.—The wreckers have been unable to resume work on the steamer South Portland since Friday, owing to the heavy southwest wind. The schooner Agnes Manning appears badly hogged, and the chances for saving the vessel are considered small.

THE BLUE JACKETS AND THEIR HOMES

Secretary Tracy Tells of the Navy Department's Work.

The Ships of War Recently Built and Now Building.

Chilian Police the Murderers of Petty Officer Riggin.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—The report of the Secretary of the Navy is made public. It shows that during the past year four new vessels have been placed in commission, making a total number of thirteen since March 4, 1889, as follows:

Name.	Displacement.	Commissioned.
	Tons.	
Chicago	4,500	Apr. 17, 1889
Yorktown	1,700	Apr. 23, 1889
Petrel	870	Dec. 10, 1889
Charleston	3,730	Dec. 26, 1889
Baltimore	4,500	Jan. 7, 1890
Cushing	99	Apr. 22, 1890
Vesuvius	970	June 7, 1890
Philadelphia	4,300	July 28, 1890
San Francisco	4,083	Nov. 15, 1890
Newark	4,083	Feb. 2, 1891
Concord	1,700	Feb. 14, 1891
Bennington	1,700	June 20, 1891
Miantonomoh	3,815	Oct. 27, 1891

The vessels remaining under construction, with the acts authorizing them, are as follows:

Act of August 3, 1886—Puritan, Amphitrite, Monadnock, Terror, Maine, Texas.

Act of March 3, 1887—Monterey.

Act of September 7, 1888—New York, Cruiser No. 6, Cincinnati (No. 7), Raleigh (No. 8), No. 9, Detroit (No. 10), No. 11, and the practice vessel.

Act of March 2, 1889—Harbor Defense Ram, Gunboat No. 5, Gunboat No. 6.

Act of June 30, 1890—Indiana, Massachusetts, Oregon, Protected Cruiser No. 12 Torpedo Boat No. 2.

Act of March 2, 1891—Protected Cruiser No. 13.

The report recites the reasons for not awarding to the Bath Iron Works the contract for cruiser No. 13, the Bath bid being the lowest. These reasons were given at the time the contract was awarded to Cramp & Sons. The reasons briefly stated were that the Bath Works were not prepared to do the whole work, proposing to sublet the contract for the engines; that they could not complete it within the contract time, and that the department did not care to entrust so important a work to a concern which was comparatively inexperienced in this branch of shipbuilding. Cruiser 13 is, of the new construction undertaken during this period, by far the most important. This vessel, of 7500 tons displacement, is a sister ship to cruiser No. 12. The peculiar advantages of these two cruisers consist in their extraordinary coal endurance and their high speed, in both of which respects they have no equal among the large cruisers of the world. With a maximum speed of 22 knots an hour and a sustained sea speed of 21 knots, they can safely be counted on, in any ordinary sea, to overtake any commerce destroyer, any commerce protector, or any mercantile vessel now afloat.

The report gives an exhaustive review of the Chilian difficulty. Concerning the surrender of the steamer Itata by the government of the insurgents, it says: "The offer made by Senor Errazuriz was absolutely voluntary. It was thus the Iquique government, itself, which, within five days of the occurrence, disavowed the act of the Itata, and stated its intention to put her, with the arms that she had taken on board at the disposition of the United States."

The report also shows that Riggin, the sailor killed in the Valparaiso affair, was shot by the police. Concerning Riggin's death, Secretary Tracy says:

"Another petty officer, Johnson, then in a neighboring house, seeing Riggin lying helpless in the street, went to his assistance. The crowd had now left. Finding Riggin still breathing, Johnson took him in his arms to carry him to a drug store near by. At this moment a squad of mounted police, with fixed bayonets, came up the street. When at close quarters they fired at Johnson, being so near that his face was blackened by the discharge. One shot entered Riggin's neck and shoulder, inflicting a death wound. Another shot passed through Johnson's clothes.

"The sailors during the attack were without arms and therefore defenseless. Of the thirty-six men arrested and examined, all were discharged, there being no proof of any violation of the peace on their part. The judicial investigation into the conduct of the police shows that a single one was found drunk or disorderly. It is clear that their only offense lay in wearing the uniform of the country to which they belonged."

Concerning the Ammen defense ram now building at Bath, Me., the report says: "Proposals for the construction of this vessel, in accordance with the department's plans and specifications, were opened December 20, 1890. But one bid was received, that of the Bath Iron Works of Bath, Me., for $930,000, and the contract was awarded accordingly, January 28, 1891. Since the execution of the contract changes in the plans have been made, increasing the length of the vessel eight feet, thus giving greater berthing capacity for the crew and space for stowage of coal, and admitting a battery of four six pounder rapid fire guns to afford protection against torpedo boats. The change has materially increased the coal endurance and consequent radius of action of the vessel, while the substitution of a solid steel casting for the stem in place of the ram with removable beak, as originally designed, gives the vessel greater strength for ramming purposes. The contract requires that the harbor defense ram shall be completed and ready for delivery in 18 months from date of execution."

Counties not producing in 1889 and 1890.	Area. (Acres.)	Crop. (Pounds.)	Value. (Dollars.)	Area. (Acres.)	Crop. (Pounds.)	Value. (Dollars.)	Area. (Acres.)	Crop. (Pounds.)	Crop. (Pounds.)	Crop. (Pounds.)	Crop. (Pounds.)
		1889.			1890.			1879.	1869.	1859.	1849.
Franklin	23	1,980	243	25	2,400	300	12	2,400	26,260	11,633	31,200
Oxford	111	16,860	1,728	23	10,048	3,214	151	20,428	241,032	86,526	40,129
Somerset		6,328	684	10	6,000	1,800	8	4,600	411	88	31,417
The State	37	24,873	2,655	35	18,448	5,614	219	48,214	296,850	102,987	40,129
							48	11,791	30,137	6,040	5,898

Maine Veterans Remembered.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Pensions have been granted to the following Maine people:

ORIGINAL.

Benj. B. Mayberry, David T. Wright, James Brady, Odin C. Clifford, Chas. W. Crockett, John Pickens, George Webster, Francis F. Lefavour, Josiah Snell, Wm. Sleeman, Charles Hale, John Partridge, deceased, Wm. Willett.

ADDITIONAL.

Francis J. Spiller.

INCREASE.

Albert Hatch, Otis S. Anthony, Lyman L. Grover.

ORIGINAL, WIDOWS, ETC.

Mary J. Bickford, Annette Jordan.

HIS HEAD PICKLED.

Thousands View the Remains of Russell Sage's Assailant.

One of a Band of Dynamiters—Crank Season Booming.

NEW YORK, December 6.—The crank season is booming here. Otto Weyrauck was arraigned in the police court today, charged with sending a threatening letter to a retired wine merchant named Conrad Harris. Weyrauck is a wild looking fellow, about 50 years old, a German, with no permanent residence. About a year ago he asked Mr. Harris for money, which he got. He repeated his requests for aid until Mr. Harris grew tired of him and refused to give him more money. Saturday, Mr. Harris received a letter from Weyrauck demanding $500 and informing him that if he paid no attention to the request he would be the next man to be blown up. Mr. Harris handed the letter to the police, and Weyrauck was arrested. A large envelope was found on him containing a photograph of himself and a letter headed "My last will and testament to the gravedigger." Following this was the statement, "Please do not handle me rough until you know I am dead." Weyrauck told the judge he wrote the letter in a spirit of fun. He was committed pending an examination as to his sanity.

Joseph Fasher, an idiotic fellow, aged 22 dressed in the uniform of an United States soldier, attempted to shoot Thomas Farrall here today. He said a man had called him "Bismarck," and he fired at Farrall in mistake. He was held in $500 for trial.

The inquest in the case of the Russell Sage bomb thrower will not be held until the wounded have recovered sufficiently to appear and testify. The brain of the bomb thrower is undergoing the hardening process at the Carnegie laboratory. A microscopic analysis will be made. His head has been pickled and will be shown at the inquest. Hundreds of people have viewed the ghastly features at the operating room of the morgue, but thus far no one has identified them.

W. D. Southworth, who came from San Francisco some time ago, was arrested here today. It is thought he knows something about the bomb throwing in Mr. Sage's office and that he belongs to an organized band of conspirators in this city, who have sworn to kill the monopolists. Southworth, when shown the head of the bomb thrower, said he had never seen the man in his life. Captain Harry Horne, a dime museum lecturer, asserts that the bomb thrower was introduced by Southworth to him. Southworth was formerly an anarchist. The chief of police of San Francisco telegraphs a good description of the prisoner and says he was a crank on railroads and subject to crazy spells.

Tonight Russell Sage is said to be still greatly prostrated.

AMONG THE GRAVES.

Where Farmer Ellins Found the Horse He Thinks Was Stolen.

[Special to the Press.]

WALDOBORO, December 5.—There was a case of horse stealing or something else in East Jefferson one night this week which is causing considerable comment. Bradford Ellins is a farmer living in a remote quarter of the town, with no neighbors nearer than a quarter of a mile except his brother-in-law, Martin E. Cleary, who lives within a stone's throw, across the road. Mr. Ellins went to his barn at night just before going to bed, as he always does, to make sure that everything was as it should be. He found, as soon as he went into the barn, that one of his two horses was missing. The harness was there hanging on a peg, but the horse was gone. The halter that the horse had on when last seen was in the feed box in the stall and everything else was in its proper place. Mr. Ellins at once harnessed his other horse and went to his brother-in-law's to see if he had seen a single one was found drunk or disorderly. It is clear that their only offense lay in wearing the uniform of the country to which they belonged.

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his brother-in-law secured the town for several miles looking through all of the dooryards and pastures they could get into but without success. After coming back they searched around Mr. Ellins's dooryard for tracks finally finding some scattered prints of horse's feet. There were not enough to lead to any clue as to the direction taken by the missing horse.

In the morning Mr. Cleary took his team and continued the search driving toward North Waldoboro. Upon coming to a grave yard, he was astonished to see his brother's horse in amongst the graves cropping grass as contentedly as though in Mr. Ellins's pasture. Mr. Cleary tried to catch the horse, but he could not get near enough so he finally drove back home and took Mr. Ellins and the halter and went again to the graveyard. Between them they managed to corner the horse and lead him back home. The horse showed no signs of having had a harness on and was cool and apparently in good condition, except that the off hind leg had three small cuts on it, looking, according to the men, as though there had been an attempt at hamstringing.

The barn is kept fastened and Mr. Ellins found it so when he went in with his lantern. It is a mystery to all as to whether the horse went through the door or was let out by human hands.

MAINE.

Kennebec County Offenders.

AUGUSTA, December 5.—The grand jury arose this forenoon, reporting 41 indictments, 30 of which were for the violation of the liquor law.

Among them were the following: James O'Brien, Randolph, assault; S. C. Thomas, Chelsea, arson; C. F. Taylor, Randolph, rape and incest; Charles Jenkins, Jr., Augusta, assault and battery; Eugene D. Neal, larceny; Ivory Hayes, Augusta, liquor nuisance and common seller; J. Badic, Augusta, liquor nuisance; W. H. Dalton, W. H. Merrill, J. Wedge, all of Augusta, each liquour nuisance; James White, Otis Nicholl et. al., of Lewiston, breaking entering and larceny.

Auburn's Big Case.

LEWISTON, December 5.—The hearing before the commissioners in the case of the Auburn Aqueduct Company and the City of Auburn commences in the court house in Auburn Tuesday. The commissioners who are to determine what the city shall pay if it buy the Aqueduct Company's plant, are: Judge Walton, Judge Emery, Hon. F. A. Weston of New Hampshire, and Hon. Weston F. Milliken of Portland. The city will be represented by Mayor Savage, City Solicitor Mitchell, John A. Morrill, Esq., Judge Wing and Hon. Seth M. Carter. The attorneys for the Aqueduct Company are Hon. William L. Putnam of Portland, Tascus Atwood, Esq., of Auburn, and Drew & Roberts of Lewiston.

Went West and Committed Suicide.

NORWAY, December 5.—Hon. A. S. Kimball has received a letter from Portland, Oregon, stating that Ichabod A. Hayes had committed suicide there by shooting. Mr. Hayes was a resident of South Waterford for many years and had a large number of relatives and acquaintances throughout the state. He leaves a wife and two sisters.

To Rebuild a Famous House.

FRYEBURG, December 5.—It is probable that a corporation to be known as the "Oxford Hotel and Land Company" will rebuild the Oxford House, burned in 1887.

Fell from a Bridge.

SANFORD, December 6.—A boy named Smith, 10 years old, while playing on Butler's bridge this afternoon, fell into the river and was drowned. He belonged in Newmarket, N. H., and was visiting his grandfather, Charles Smith. The body was recovered.

Joseph McNeal's Injuries.

MADISON, December 5.—Joseph McNeal, employed in the pulp mill, was struck by a piece of wood last evening. His face was terribly lacerated and his jaw was broken. The wood was accidentally thrown onto a rapidly revolving wheel and by it was hurled with great force across the room.

Fire yesterday destroyed the barn of Geo. Parsons of Tewksbury, Mass. Thirty-two cattle and eight horses were burned to death.

DANCE AND DEATH.

Their Friends at a Fete When Miners Died.

Seventy-three Killed in a French Colliery.

Festivities Stopped as Work of Rescue Began.

PARIS, December 6.—An explosion of fire damp occurred today in one of the numerous coal pits near St. Etienne, in the department of the Loire. According to the first advices eighty men perished in the pit. Later, the number of the dead was said to be seventy-three.

The explosion occurred in the *Puletz de la Manufacture* belonging to the St. Etienne Colliery Company. Dense volumes of smoke issued from the mouth of this and the connecting pit. Soon crowds of relatives and friends of the imprisoned workmen gathered about the entrance of the pit prepared for the work of rescue. Today was observed as a fete day and comparatively a small number of men were at work in the mine. At the first attempt to rescue the imprisoned men, the rescuers were driven back by the foul fumes that poured from the shaft, and for nearly an hour, nothing could be done to aid the miners in the pit. When the shaft was sufficiently cleared, the rescuers descended and began the work of exploration The gallery they found had collapsed, preventing access to the imprisoned men. After working several hours in relays, the rescuers cleared away a portion of the debris and a few minutes later came across the bodies of four miners. The men were unconscious but still alive, and were quickly sent to the surface where they soon revived. Soon afterwards, another rescuing party sent to the surface more victims, all of whom were quickly restored to consciousness. The rescuers found it impossible to reach the other imprisoned men.

CARNIVAL OF BLOOD.

News of the Chinese Outrages Confirmed by Late Advices.

LONDON, December 5.—Special despatches from the Shanghai correspondent of the United Press received tonight fully confirm the previous announcements of massacres of persons in the disturbed districts. A carnival of blood and lust prevails. Orphanages are burned as well as buildings occupied by adults and helpless children are subjected to the fury of the mobs. The roads in some places are littered with fragments of the flesh of these little fugitives, who having perished either from violence or starvation, have furnished food for roving dogs. Measures that have been taken by the central government to suppress the uprising are wholly inadequate. Martial law has been proclaimed in Manchuria, but the proclamation cannot be made effective, owing to the disaffection of the whole population and weakness of the army.

GHASTLY RELIC FOUND.

Head of Hiram Sawtelle Buried in Maine Woods.

GREAT FALLS, N. H., December 5.—The head of Hiram Sawtelle has been found. Acting on the suggestions embodied in the latest admissions of the condemned murderer, Isaac Sawtelle, a thorough search through the woods in the neighborhood of the cave where the mutilated remains of Hiram were unearthed, led to the discovery of the head, the missing link in the tragedy. The head was buried in the face of earth. The full purport of the find can be understood when, according to Lawyer Edgerly, counsel for Sawtelle, it goes a long way toward establishing the assertion of Isaac that Hiram was killed in Maine. The disclosure incident to the finding of the head makes the testimony of the Wileys, upon whom the government depended to secure a conviction against Isaac look rather shaky. These two witnesses, father and son, testified to hearing three shot fired in the road, between Rochester and East Rochester, but an additional bullet hole in the head shows that four shots were fired.

The searching party, under the direction of Lawyer Edgerly, consisted of Sheriff Goodwin, Sheriff Hurd, Henry F. Walker, George M. Worcester and Charles N. Hurd. About 8 20 o'clock this morning the party, accompanied by a force of volunteers, started in the direction of East Lebanon woods. About 12 o'clock, Henry F. Walker stumbled over a pile of brush. He uttered a shout and the entire crowd rushed to where he stood. A hasty pulling aside of the wilted branches discovered a mound of earth. Crowbars were brought into requisition, shovels were procured and in a short time the ghastly relic of the modern Cain's work was brought to view.

Last Tuesday, Isaac made a full confession to his counsel. He has made many confessions before, but this one appeared to be true; certainly it was true in regard to the disposition of the head which was found at the point indicated by Isaac on a map he drew of the vicinity of the place of the crime. In this last confession, Isaac says that he shot Hiram near the little hut in the woods in Lebanon. He had intended to take his brother there and by threats of death force him to sign away some property. Hiram became alarmed and leaped from the carriage. Then Isaac fired the four shots and the murder was done.

If the truth of this story is established Isaac Sawtelle is likely to become a resident of Thomaston, Me., instead of being hanged at Concord.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ann M. Weeks.

[Special to the Press.]

ROCKLAND, December 6.—Mrs. Ann M., widow of the late Abner Weeks, died at her home in this city last night from the result of a paralytic shock. The deceased was dearly beloved. She leaves two sons, William, a commercial traveller, and Charles E., agent of the Boston and Bangor Steamship Company, a daughter and a stepson, American Express Superintendent B. I. Weeks of Bangor.

Capt. Samuel Conary.

ROCKLAND, December 5.—Capt. Samuel Conary, a well known sea captain, and pilot of the steamer Mt. Desert, died last night after a long and painful illness, aged 63 years. For years he sailed out of this port commanding, among others, the schooners Sarah, Cosmos, Forrest and Equal. A widow and one son survive him.

Clarkson Says Harrison.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., December 5.—A special from Washington to the Tribune given an interview with Chairman Clarkson of the Republican National Committee, in which he says: "The renomination of Harrison is inevitable. I do not care to explain why I think this, but such is the fact."

GENERAL NEWS.

The President's message will be sent to Congress Tuesday forenoon.

The navy department has named the gunboat No. 5 the Machias, in honor of the first naval battle fought in the Revolution.

United States cruiser No. 9, the Montgomery, was launched Saturday at the Columbian Iron Works in Baltimore.

President Harrison has directed the heads of the executive departments to cause efficiency records to be kept to be used in making promotions.

Mark Green, near Burlington, Vt., shot Brownell Nells and George Harwood yesterday, perhaps fatally. Police are on his track.

Hanlan was beaten by MacLean in a rowing race at San Francisco yesterday. MacLean had 80 yards start. Some of the spectators claimed the race was a fake.

Blizzards prevail in Minnesota and the Dakotas, trains are delayed and suffering among live stock is reported. Great quantities of snow have fallen.

The schooner Rhode Island, Savannah for Portland, reported at Vineyard Haven, Saturday, that the mate had been washed overboard and lost the night before.

A special despatch from Deadwood, S. D., says that a motion has been filed there by Mrs. Mary Nevens Blaine praying for temporary alimony and attorney's fees.

William Dean Howells will retire from Harper's Magazine with the 1st of January and take editorial charge of the Cosmopolitan Magazine conjointly with John Brisben Walker.

HE HAS THE KEY.

McMillin May Unfasten Democratic Deadlock.

Without His Strength the Leaders are Powerless.

Seventeen Weary and Useless Roll Calls So Far.

[Special to the Press.]

WASHINGTON, December 6.—McMillin practically holds the key to the speakership situation. Great pressure is being brought to bear to have him use it and open the deadlock. So far, McMillin declines to consider the proposition and is perfectly content with the situation just as it is. The Tennesseean's supporters have solemnly assured him they will stick to him so long as there is the slightest possibility of his being nominated. If they will remain firm, neither Mills nor Crisp can be nominated unless there should be considerable of a break on one side or the other. Springer has not votes enough to nominate either of the candidates if they

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remain in about the same relative position they are in now. It remains with McMillan to say what shall be done and, as it is morally certain that the Democratic majority will never elect a Northern man Speaker, he considers his chances of being selected as the compromise candidate very good.

It is generally believed tonight that the election of either Crisp or Mills is highly improbable and that a compromise will be effected. McMillin and Wilson of West Virginia are the only names mentioned. Wilson would make a better speaker, but McMillin has the advantage of 19 votes al-

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ready to his credit. All day long the wire pulling and scheming has gone on. So far as surface indications show, there is no change in the situation, although all the cyclones continue to profess the utmost confidence in the result and to predict their own election. But not one will venture to say when the election will take place. There is nothing now to condition a speedy termination of the deadlock. The name of the speaker is still one of the mysteries.

SATURDAY'S STRUGGLE.

The Seventeen Weary Roll Calls Which Ended in a Truce.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—When the Democratic caucus assembled today the roll call showed the presence of all the Democratic members except seven. The absentees included the five candidates, and Messrs. Ryan of Missouri, who has a broken leg, it is said, and Buchanan of Virginia, who is sick.

The various candidates were placed in nomination. Mr. Mills was nominated by Mr. Culberson of Texas; Mr. Crisp, by Mr. Blount of Georgia; Mr. Springer, by Mr. Newberry of Illinois; Mr. McMillin, by Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, and Mr. Hatch by Mr. Bland of Missouri.

Mr. Springer's candidacy was handicapped by the fact that three men of his own state delegation deserted him, and went to Mr. Mills upon the first ballot.

Roll call followed roll call from afternoon until late at night. When the 17th ballot had been taken the members were so exhausted in body and spirit that the leaders, although reluctant to do so, were forced to agree to an adjournment to 10 a. m. Monday. The story of today's balloting follows:

Ballots.	Mills.	Crisp.	Springer.	McMillin.	Hatch.	Stevens.
1	78	84	32	18	14	0
2	80	89	28	18	11	0
3	82	91	24	18	11	0
4	87	93	20	18	8	0
5	89	95	20	18	4	0
6	91	94	18	18	3	1
7	91	94	19	18	4	1
8	91	94	17	19	5	1
9	91	95	16	19	5	1
10	90	94	16	19	5	1
11	89	93	17	19	5	1
12	89	92	18	19	5	1
13	91	94	16	20	5	1
14	89	93	14	19	5	1
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 7.

We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensible, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

We cannot undertake to retain or preserve communications that are not used.

No doubt the man who exploded the dynamite in Russell Sage's office was insane, yet it may reasonably be suspected that the turn which his mania took was the result largely of the doctrines preached altogether too freely nowadays that a rich man is necessarily a robber who has dispoiled others to make himself rich and that to make him disgorge is not only allowable but praiseworthy.

The Hon. Joseph O'Neill of Boston, was true to his promise not to vote for a silver advocate all through the Speakership caucus of Saturday. His Massachusetts colleagues voted for Mills, but he stuck to Stevens. Mr. O'Neill will thereby incur the enmity of the Boston Herald, but those of his constituents who admire steadfastness and pluck will applaud his course.

Congress meets today and if the Democratic caucus succeeds in straightening out the speakership tangle this morning it will undoubtedly organize and be ready for business tomorrow. But if the deadlock in the speakership continues then the House will probably adjourn soon after meeting and the Demcerats set to work on the speakership question. Until a speaker is elected no business can be done.

The treasurer of Allen county, Ohio, has just brought suit against Senator Brice to compel the payment of $16,000 of back taxes. The trial of this case ought to throw some light on the question whether the rainbow stateman is an inhabitant of Ohio or not, and therefore whether he is entitled to sit in the Senate, for he can hardly be enough of an inhabitant to represent Ohio in the Senate without being inhabitant enough to pay taxes.

The Hon. David Bennett Hill took occasion to address the Hill club of Elmira, New York, on Friday on the issues in 1892. What he said is of not much importance, but the fact of his making an address at this time and on this question is not without signidicance—and its significance undoubtedly is that David Bennett Hill has not yet abandoned his Presidential aspirations, but is in the field for the support of New York State.

The finding of Sawtelle's head in the State of Maine is not absolutely conclusive as to the place where the crime was committed, but it has a pretty strong tendency to corroborate Sawtelle's statement that it was committed in Maine. Without that piece of evidence Sawtelle's allegation would probably have made little impression on the judges and their decision would undoubtedly have been that the verdict of the jury must stand. But this new evidence raises a doubt and it is by no means impossible that it may result in overthrowing the New Hampshire trial and turning Sawtelle over to the courts of Maine. It is to be hoped that this will not prove to be the case, for there is no occasion for the slightest sympathy for the murderer or desire that his crime may pay a less penalty than is prescribed by the laws of New Hampshire.

The Democratic caucus developed a good deal more tenacity on the part of the supporters of the candidates for the speakership than was generally anticipated. Springer's adherents proved somewhat less reliable than those of the other candidates, but a good per cent of his stuck through the seventeen ballots. Crisp led, as was generally anticipated, but Mills was a good second and the support of both manifested excellent staying qualities. Undoubtedly all the candidates spent yesterday bracing up their followers for a renewal of the struggle today. It is impossible to predict the result at the time of writing, but possibly this morning's despatches will throw some additional light on the situation. It would be remarkable if the long and determined contest did not leave behind it some bad blood which will make trouble among the brethren hereafter.

According to an Augusta despatch to the Boston Herald when Judge Libbey appeared before the registration board of that city and was asked to sign a written application in which every voter must state his name, residence, occupation, place of occupation, place of birth, where he last voted, whether married and residence of wife and family, the judge demurred saying that if any authority could be shown for requesting that he would sign it. This story may not be strictly correct, but it is not to be wondered that an old citizen who was well known should object to writing out his biography in order to establish his right to vote. A good many of the above questions have no bearing whatever upon a man's right to vote. A man's place of birth, whether he is 21 or over and his place of residence are about all that it is necessary for a register to know to decide whether the man shall go on the list or not. His occupation, whether he is married or not, or where he last voted have no bearing on the matter, and should only be asked when there is reason to fear that a man is trying to register fraudulently. Registers are not commissioned to be inquisitors.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Sharp Eyes. A Rambler's Calendar of Fifty-two weeks among Insects, Birds and Flowers. By William Hamilton Gibson. Illustrated by the author. The present volume is the fulfilment of a plan which for many years the author had promised himself and many others, that he would materalize. The facts in the work the author says, are almost entirely drawn from individual experience, largely gathered in boyhood, the apparently random selection being based upon a desire for the greatest varicity possible within a limited range of the miner flora and fauna. The dates are appropriated from careful notes verified through a record of many years. Mr. Gibson has a rare gift of observing all that is interesting, wonderful and beautiful in nature, and the power to present his observations in language that others less favored may understand and enjoy, combined with great facility with pen and pencil to faithfully reproduce all that his keen nature-loving eyes discover. On nearly every page there is a graceful and delicate sketch of a lovely bit of nature—insects, birds, flowers, ferns and beautiful little landscapes, representing different seasons being their subjects. In all the book contains about two hundred and fifty illustrations. Sharp Eyes, the author says, is in brief a cordial recommendation and invitation to walk the woods and fields with him, and reap the perpetual "harvest of a quiet eye" which nature everywhere bestows. It is a messenger to that thoughtless host to whom nature is a closed book, not only unopened, but with leaves uncut. "There is yet plenty of work for sharp eyes to do, many a 'common thing' whose secret is yet undiscovered, and few 'known' things that are not still a constant rebuke to our self-satisfaction." "Moreover, to the average observer, if the eye is ever thus to be a means of grace, it must store up its harvest while hearts are light and life is new, when ages are bright and unbedimmed." The publisher has seen to it that not only "sharp eyes" but all eyes that read this delightful book, may do so with ease, the type being large and clear, on fine, heavy paper. The binding is in gray, with gold lettering and silver scroll with a dragon-fly for an emblem on both cover and title page. For lovers of nature and for bright young eyes eager to read nature's mysteries, no more appropriate and beautiful gift book can be selected, as it cannot fail to yield to them instruction, inspiration and delight. (New York: Harper & Brothers; Portland: Loring, Short Harmon.

Chats with Girls on Self-Culture. By Eliza Chester, author of Girls and Women. This book will be a great help to girls, especially to those who are anxious to improve their opportunities and to make the most of themselves physically and mentally. It is made up of wise and gracious talks about the care of the body, reading, remembering, observing, travel, the cultivation of love of beauty and of a sense of humor. The reader is taught how to read and what to read, how to choose companions, how to train the will, and there are chapters on moral culture, on the duty of cultivating a spirit of love, justice and truth. The book is written for clever girls, dull girls; and all girls in whatever circumstances of life will find it greatly to their advantage to give it a careful perusal. The author emphasizes all her suggestions and advice by some experience or incident, making the volume a wise, entertaining and elevating one. (New York: Dodd, Mead & Co.; Portland: Loring, Short & Harmo)

Strai t On. A Story for Young and Old. By the author of Colette, With eighty-six illustrations by Edouard Zier. (New York: D. Appleton & Co; Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.) This story tells of the life of a little French boy, Philip Bailleul. His mother dying when he was a mere child, he became his father's constant companion, and the first few chapters of the book are devoted to descriptions of the hunting and fishing and other pleasures which they enjoyed together. After his father's death he was thrown upon the unwilling care of relatives, strangers to him, and sent to school. The remainder of the book tells of his many trials and adventures, sufficiently exciting to please the boys, and how he at last won the respect and liking of even his enemies by his steady adherence to the charge given him by his dying father: "Straight on through life, Philip, straight on to the end. Once feel sure a thing is right, go straight on, fear nothing and do it."

Men of Iron. By Howard Pyle, author of The Wonder Clock, The Rose of Paradise, &c. (New York: Harper & Brothers; Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.) Probably no holiday book for this season will prove more fascinating to the boys than this one. The story told is of the time of Henry IV., and opens just after the secret plot to massacre the king and his adherents had been betrayed and the conspirators had taken to flight. One after another were caught and killed, and their friends, however innocent of the plot, who afforded them shelter or help were involved in their ruin. Such a case is that of the boy hero of this story, who is in hiding as an outlaw. The boy, Miles Falworth, is taken as an esquire into the family of a powerful Earl. The adventures which a daring and courageous character like that of Miles must encounter, the sports and tournaments, the winning of his spurs, the saving of his father's honor—all are described in a manner to delight the heart of the fortunate possessor of this book. Not the least among its many attractions are the twenty-two full-page illustrations done in the author's best style.

Christopher Columbus and How He Received and Imparted the Spirit of Discovery. By Justin Winsor. It would have hardly been possible to commit the work of writing an accurate and exhaustive history of Christopher Columbus to a more competent historian than Mr. Justin Winsor, the well known editor of the Narrative and Critical History of America. The near approach of the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the landing of the great explorer on the shores of the New World makes this a peculiarly appropriate time for the bringing out of a work of this kind. This work of Mr. Winsor's makes a volume of more than 600 pages, and is by far the best biography of the great navigator extant. Mr. Winsor has not contented himself with merely accepting the results of previous investigations by other historians; he has himself made much original research and investigation, with the result of producing a work which will be accepted as containing the most authoritative answers to the mooted questions in the life of America's discoverer. Added to the biography proper is an appendix of 130 pages, in which the author has set forth the results of Columbus's discoveries. Numerous maps and illustrations add interest and value to the work. The book is one of the most notable and valuable of the year, and should adorn the library shelves of every student of history. (Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.; Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.)

Zigzag Journeys in Australia, or A Visit to the Ocean World. By Hezekiah Butterworth. Fully illustrated. (Boston: Estes & Lauriat: Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.) There are no more popular and valuable books of travel for the young than Mr. Butterworth's Zigzag series, an additional volume in which appears yearly. Australia, though a land little known to the majority of people, is yet one of the most interesting on the globe, not merely for its physical features, but from the fact that in this comparatively new country are being tried by its people some interesting social and governmental experiments the result of which may have great influence all over the civilized world. Mr. Butterworth has a very happy way of presenting facts, and he understands how to catch and hold the attention of young readers.

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Boys' Ulsters at $5.

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Boys' Hood Ulsters at $12 and 15.

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Odd Pants at $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3 and 4.

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LOST—Last evening on Congress street, near City Hall, a black leather wallet containing a sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE. 4-1

FOUND—That at PAGE'S, 261 Middle St., you can get the celebrated warranted all Steel Acme Skate at 49 cts. the pair. All sizes. 4-1

FOUND—Pair of spectacles which owner can have on payment of this advertisement. DENNETT, Florist, 570 Congress street. 4-1

FOUND—The best place in Portland to buy birch edgings, birch slabs, cleft wood, soft wood of all kinds. A large load of soft wood edgings for $1.00; coal of all kinds in large or small quantity. We are wholesale agents for Hunter's kiln dried Hundle wood for the retail grocers trade; best pine slabs, $4 a cord, sawed. All the above goods we guarantee to give weight and measure, and of the best quality. Goods delivered free. Give us your trade. BRUNS & JOHNSON, foot of Wilmot street. Telephone 806-4. 2-1

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ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, at No. 17 GRAY STREET, near The Sherwood. Heated by furnace; up one flight. Call after 10 o'clock. 3-1

FOR SALE.

SKATES FOR SALE—Raymond Extension, Long Reach, Spring Acme, All clamp and Half-clamp Skates for Ladies and Gents. Prices low. G. L. BAILEY, 263 Middle St. 5-1

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FOR SALE—Houses; prices, $450, $500, $900 $1000, $1100, $1300, $1400, $1500, $1700, $2000, $2200, $2500, $2700, $3200. J. C. WOODMAN, 105½ Exchange street. 1-1

FOR SALE—Barber shop; 3 chairs; well furnished; 5 Pearl street. G. W. WELLS. 1-1

FOR SALE—One 10 bore gun, $10; one 12 bore, $10, and two 12 bore, $7 each. G. W. WELLS, 15 Pearl street. 1-1

FOR SALE OR TO LET—New brick house at 56 Mellen street. Enquire at 526 CUMBERLAND STREET. aug21-tf

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MONEY to loan on first or second mortgages on farms or city property, life insurance policies, commercial paper or any good collateral securities. Inquire of A. C. LIBBY, 42½ Exchange Street. 4-4

TO LET.

TO BE LET—The elegant residence of the late N. C. Sawyer, in Deering, is offered for lease for a term of years; possession given immediately. Inquire of E. A. NOYES, Treas. Public Library, 83 Exchange St. 2-tf

TO LEASE—For a long or short time a large and elegant house between Park and State streets, unfurnished, partly or wholly furnished; an opportunity to more than make the rent and still retain splendid accommodations. Inquire of O. H. FELLOWS, 15 Gray street or 44 Exchange street. 1-1

TO LET—Nice pleasant rent of six rooms on Tate street, near Danforth, $11; lower rent, four rooms, 43 Stone street, $9.00; very nice rent seven rooms, on one flat, corner Oxford and Mayo streets, $15.00. L. O. BEAN & CO., agents, 40 Exchange street. 1-1

TO LET—A very pleasant upper tenament of seven rooms in house No. 19 Atlantic street; rent $15 per month. Enquire of B. W. JONES, 95 Commercial street. 11-tf

TO LET—One or two flats in building No. 21 Portland Pier. Enquire WM. SHEA, 6 Danforth street. oct7-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Young man with $200 as partner in money-making business; must be trustworthy and temperate, as he will hold a position of trust. No experience required. Address at once W. HARRINGTON, Post Office, Portland, Me. 5-1

WANTED—The ladies of Portland and vicinity to know that Flora A. Jones sold 316,574 bottles of her famous Blush of Roses, for the complexion, in 1890. Thousands of Portland ladies use it, consequently every druggist sells it. 7-1

WANTED.—Horses to board for the winter in Deering. Good care and reasonable prices. For further particulars enquire of MERRYMAN & PALMER, 659½ Congress Street. 4-1

WANTED — My friends and customers to know that Mr. Dan Clifford, the well-known Falmouth House hair dresser, can be found at RODICK'S, 506½ Congress street, over Grewer's cafe'. 1-1

WANTED—All persons in want of trunks or bags to call at E. D. REYNOLDS', 556 and 558 Congress street, corner of Oak; as we manufacture our goods, and can therefore give you bottom prices; trunks repaired; open evenings until 6. 3-5

WANTED—Active workers everywhere for "SHEPP'S PHOTOGRAPHS of the WORLD;" produced at an outlay of $100,000; tremendous success; Mr. J. M. Marshall, Dexter, Ind., cleared $503 in 4 days; Rev. Henry Fisher, Plainfield, Mass., $187 in 6 hours; Miss H. H. Harris, Garfield, Penn., $14 in 30 minutes. The greatest book on earth. Mammoth illustrations, lucrative terms free. Books on credit. Freight paid. Beautiful outfit only $1. Address Globe Publishing Co., 705 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. no27d1ft

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WANTED—To buy $1000 worth of cast-off clothing; I pay the highest cash price for ladies' dresses, gents' and children's clothing, and gents' winter overcoats; call, or address letter or postal to MRS. GOODHART, 93 Middle street. aug10tf

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WANTED.

Good wide-awake agents to sell for the Fonthil Nurseries, of Canada. Good pay and regular and constant employment to the right men. No drones need apply. We have 700 acres under stock, every department fully equipped. Address STONE & WELLINGTON, Temple Building, Montreal. J. W. BEALL, Manager. Name the Daily Press. sep12d3m*

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Course tickets must be presented to get Ragan tickets. A few tickets on sale at 35, 50 and 75 cents. dec2d1w

SECOND ANNUAL BALL

—OF THE—

Portland Central Labor Union

—AT—

CITY HALL,

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 9th.

Tickets admitting gent and ladies 50c; ladies' tickets 25c.

Music by Chandler's full orchestra. dec3dtd

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MAINE TOWNS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Correspondents of the Press.

Cape Elizabeth.

Mr. John Dyer, grocer and postmaster in Knightville, was very much surprised the other day to receive in payment for goods an ancient Spanish quarter of the date 1774. What most astonished Mr. Dyer was to know how this identical coin which he had been sincerely treasuring for a long time as a valuable relic, had got into circulation without his knowledge or consent, to say nothing of its having returned to him through the channels of trade.

Hens usually have no option in fashions or in determining their own plumage. But your correspondent has a "biddy" that availed herself of the moulting period to change her coat of feathers from one of coal black to a handsome pied or speckled coat. She discarded the black spanish garb and now wears a plymouth rock suit

What with two race course projects on our hand, one a half mile regulation, the other a mile kitewise; a soldiers and sailors monument to build, the semi-mysterious buying or bonding of the old Brewery brook water privilege, and its evident connection with Sebago water; together with the Chatteau d'Espagne structures up on the old Mussey place, we Cape folks have all the food for gossip we can masticate.

Norway.

Excellent skating was enjoyed on the lake last week.

A fire alarm was sounded Wednesday evening caused by the explosion of a lamp in the store of Geo. W. Hobbs. The fire department promptly responded. Damage slight.

F. Q. Elliott who will spend the winter south has taken Henry B. Foster into business with him as a partner.

The shoe firm of B. F. Spinney & Co. have commenced the season's work. They intended to make one hundred pairs per day.

A very interesting case locally was tried in the municipal court last week. Chas. W. Lord, the expressman, was arrested on complaint of deputy sheriff, Thad. Cross, charging him with obstructing officer Cross in the official performance of his duties. Officer Cross devotes much time to the capturing of liquors. On the day named in the warrant Cross jumped upon the Express cart while it was in motion for the purpose of examining the express packages to see if there was any he wanted to seize. He was pushed from the cart by Lord who drove away. Was the officer in the performance of his duties? The respondent was fined $50 and cost. An appeal was taken.

Deering.

The virgin city has come to the dignity of a newspaper of her own. The first number of the Deering News has appeared—a newsy, eight page weekly full of information about Deering people. Mr. J. R. Duran is manager of it.

About the Good Templars of Maine

To the Editor of the Press:

Probably most of our readers are aware of the prominent position Maine holds as a temperance state, and that in no direction is our motto more appropriate than in its application to the State as regards temperance and prohibition. One of the leadings, in fact the most prominent organization, which gives this title to Maine is the temperance association or order known as the Good Templars, which world wide as it is now nowhere flourishes better than in the Pine Tree State.

This idea is brought to mind especially at this time by a conversation with Mr. Brackett, of Belfast in the city Thursday, who is Grand Sec. of the order and was here on business connected with his organization. Mr. Brackett was asked.

How large is your membership in Maine? Twenty thousand, with over 400 Lodges and Temples.

What is the ratio as regards population compared with other States and nations?

Maine leads the world. We have one Good Templar to every 33 persons, men, women and children and more than 150,000 persons in our State have been pledged to total abstinance in our order.

What bearing has your order upon political matters or party politics?

None. We are strictly non-partisan. We know neither race, sect nor party.

Yes, but what about prohibition and licence?

Oh, when it comes to that we are square and firm as a rock. We believe in prohibition for the State and nation, and we are opposed to the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage under any form.

Well, then, if a political party should support license where would your influence go; wouldn't you be in politics?

That must look out for itself. We are made up of Republicans, Democrats, prohibitory party men and men of no party, but all are anti-licence. If a political party in Maine supports license high or low, it is presumable they do it with their eyes wide open. We are not in it.

Is the order still extending, and what is its active condition today?

Good. We now have two regular organizations in the field and twelve new lodges have been initiated in the State during the past few weeks. This work will be continued until the holidays, and then taken up in January.

What relative position does it hold among the temperance organizations in existence?

It leads them all. It is by far the largest and most widely extended temperance organization in existence, having its lodges in every civilized nation, and its rituals: its work is printed in thirteen different languages.

What effect do you think its secrecy has upon its work and standing?

The effect is good. It is not in reality a secret organization, only a private society, for its principles, motto, platform and declaration are widely public and to be read and known by all who desire. Its work is not secret, but is of a private nature for its own defense and safeguard. **

WIT AND WISDOM.

The germs of scrofula are destroyed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by druggists.

Little Girl (of Fashion Flat)—Is that my new brother? Ain't he cute? Did the angels bring him?"

Mamma—Yes, my dear.

Little Girl—Did they have flaming swords?

Mamma—No-o. Why?

Little Girl—I don't see how they got past the janitor.—Street & Smith's Good News.

Thousands of cases of female disease have been treated by Mrs. Pinkham, and every fact recorded. Those records are available to suffering women, private correspondence solicited.

Harry—That Miss Coye has actually cut me; and she used to pretend to think so much of me! There is nothing for me to live for now.

Ned—Oh, nonsense, man! your chances are better than ever; you ought to be able to dispose of yourself quite readily at cut rates.—Boston Transcript.

The severest cases of asthma are immediately relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

The Reason Why.

Doctor—You should not drink so much Bourbon; it will do you no permanent good. You should drink milk, which contains all the elements of blood.

Patient—But I'm not bloodthirsty.—Pharmaceutical Era.

Baby cried,
Mother sighed,
Doctor prescribed: Castoria!

She has risen several times to let a little man pass out between the acts. "I am very sorry to disturb you, madam," he remarked apologetically as he went out for the fourth time.

"Don't mention it," she replied pleasantly. "I am happy to oblige you; my husband keeps the bar."—Detroit Free Press.

Sore Throat and Lungs. Chapped Hands and Face positively cured by *Foss's Extract*; sold only in bottles, with buff wrapper, and trademark.

Human Nature.

Editor—Mr. Scribbler, I wish you would get up a little department headed "Children's Sayings," and fill it full of the brightest little mots you can pick up.

Mr. Scribbler—Very sorry, but my children are all away on a visit, and—

"Then collect the bright things you hear said by other people's children."

"I—I never hear other people's children say anything worth printing."—Good News.

Hall's Hair Renewer keeps the hair soft and lustrous, and easy to arrange.

Will Telegraph.

A telegram, something after the following form, may soon be sent from Chicago:

J. H. Wood and So—Your son has just fallen from the top story of the Masonic Temple. Will telegraph result as soon as he gets down.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Liebig Company's Extract of Beef.

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in the Kitchen for Soups, Sauces and Made Dishes.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Money Easy—Exchange Quiet and Steady.

Railroads Quiet and Firm—Stocks Active and Strong.

Quotations of Staple Products in the Leading Markets.

Stocks and Bonds.

A New York money has been easy, with o loans, closing offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6½. Sterling Exchange quiet and steady with actual business in banker's bills at 4 81 for 60-day bills, and 4 84 for demand; posted rates 4 82@4 85. Commercial bills 4 80½@4 83½. Government bonds are dull and steady to firm. Railroad bonds quiet and firm.

The stock market was, if anything, more animated after 11 o'clock, and the strength of the dealings became more pronounced, some of the old favorites, like St Paul and Lackawana, taking the lead in the upward movement. Sugar was also stronger, advancing over 1 per cent., while the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western made further substantial improvement. The market remained strong and active and closed at about the best prices of the day.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 170,600 shares.

Grain and Provisions.

Corn opened weak on the rumor that the old November clique were to deliver out their sales of year. With the light stock of contract in store and at the seaboard, shorts are timid, and this causes a dull market. Cash was dull.

Oats were dull but firm The demand for export keeps the market strong and this month and next will undoubtedly show large learances for the continent and Europe.

Provisions opened strong on lighter receips of hogs, but at the advance the packers were the principal sellers.

Sugar in Portland is firm with a good inquiry and 1-16c higher. Eggs are steady and firmly held at quotations. Apples unchanged at $2 for No 1 Baldwins. Potatoes steady.

Portland Wholesale Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5, 1891.

The following are today's closing quotations of Provisions, Produce, Flour, etc.:

Flour.	**Grain.**
Superfine & low grades	4 75@5 00
X Spring & XX Spring	5 00@5 25
Pat. Spring Wheat	5 75@6 25
Mich str'ght roller	5 ⅜@5 ⅝
clear do	5 10@5 25
St Louis str'gt roller	5 50@5 65
clear do	5 25@5 ⅜
Wn'r Wheat patents	5 75@6
Fish.	
Cod, per qtl	
Large shore.6 00@6 25	
Small	4 75@5 00
Pollock	2 75@4 00
Haddock	3 25@3 50
Hake	2 00@2 50
Herring—	
Scaled, ⅌ box	14@18
Mackerel ⅌ bbl—	
Shore 1s	24 00@28 00
Shore 2s	14 00@16 00
Med 3s	11 50@13 00
Large 3s	00 00@00 00
Produce.	
Cpe Cramb's	7 00@8 00
Pea beans	2 15@2 25
Medium do	
Germ'n med	1 90@2 10
Yellow eyes	1 75@2 00
Cal. pea	2 60@2 75
Irish Potatoes— ⅌ bush	55@60
Sweet Potatoes—	2 25@3 00
Onions—	
Natives	2 50@2 75
Geese	1 00@1 50
Spring chickens	16@18
Fowls	14@15
Turkeys	18@20
Apples.	
No 1 Baldwins	1 75@2 00
Eating	2 50@2 75
Cooking	1 00@1 50
Evaporated ⅌ lb	8@12
do old	7@8
Lemons.	
Palermo	4 50@5 50
Messina	4 50@4 50
Oranges.	
Florida	2 00@2 75
Messina	0 00@0 00
Corn, car lots	74@75
Corn, bag lots	76@ 7
Meal, bag lots	72@73
Oats, car lots	44@45
Oats, bag lots	46@48
Cotton seed—	
Car lots	28 00@28 50
Bag lots	29 00@30 00
Sacked bran—	
Car lots	22 00@22 25
Bag lots	23 00@24 00
Middlings	23 00@29 00
Bag lots	24 00@29 00
Provisions.	
Pork—	
Backs	15 25@15 50
Clear	14 75@15 00
Short cuts	15 00@15 25
Beef—	
Ex-Mess	8 50@ 9 00
Plate	10 00@10 50
Ex-Plate	10 50@11 00
Lard—	
Tubs, ⅌ lb	6¼@ 7¼
Tierces	6¼@ 7¼
Pails	6½@12
Pure leaf	12 @12¼
Hams	10 @10½
do covered	11 @11½
Oil.	
Kerosene—	
Port'ref pet	6½
Pratt's Ast'l	8½
Devoe's brilliant	8½
Linoln	6½
Centennial	6½
Raisins.	
Muscatel	1 50@2 50
Lond'n layr	2 00@3 50
Ondura lay'r	8 @9
Valencia	7 @7½
Sugar.	
Ex-quality "Fine granulated	4 11-16
Stand'rd do	4⅝
Extra C	4
Seeds.	
Red Top	1 9 @2 00
Timothy	1 85@1 90
Clover	8½@13
Cheese.	
NY factory	13 @13½
Vermont	13 @13½
Sage	13½@14½
Butter.	
Creamery, ⅌ lb	28@30
Gilt edge Vt	28@29
Choice	0@21
Good	19@21
Store	1 @19
Eggs.	
Eastern extras	26@28

Imports.

GLASGOW. Steamship Austrian—473 tons coal to H & A Allan.

Foreign Exports.

MATANZAS. Schr Edwin L Morrison—985 empties 20000 shooks and heads.

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Dec. 4, 1891.

Receipts by Maine Central R R—For Portland 90 cars miscellaneous merhandise, connecting roads 125 cars.

Grain Quotations.

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

CORRECTED BY PULLEN, CROCKER & CO.

Friday's quotations.

WHEAT.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Opening	105	106	1 9⅛
Highest	105	106	109¼
Lowest	104	105¼	108¼
Closing	104	105¼	108⅛
CORN			
Opening	61⅜	65¼	52⅝
Highest	61⅝	65¼	52⅝
Lowest	60⅝	64⅞	52⅝
Closing	60⅝	65	52⅝

Saturday's quotations.

WHEAT.	Dec.	Jan.	May
Opening	103¾	105	107⅞
Highest	103⅞	105¼	108⅜
Lowest	103⅜	105	107⅞
Closing	103⅞	105¼	108⅛
CORN.			
Opening	60½	54⅝	52⅛
Highest	60½	54⅞	52⅜
Lowest	60½	54⅝	52⅛
Closing	60½	54⅞	52⅜

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Friday's quotations.

WHEAT.	Dec.	May
Opening	91	98
Closing	90½	97⅛
CORN.	Dec.	May.
Opening	48⅛	43⅝
Closing	47⅞	43

Saturday's quotations.

WHEAT.	Dec.	May.
Opening	90½	97
Closing		
CORN.	Dec.	May
Opening	46⅞	42⅞
Closing		

Boston Stock Market.

The following quotations are received daily:

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R	43⅜
C, B & Q	103⅝
Mexican Central	2 ⅝
Union Pacific	41⅛
Boston & Maine R	167
Bell Telephone	193
Wisconsin Central	17½
do pref'd	40
New York and New England Railroad	37⅝
do pref'd	97
Maine Central Railroad	119¼
Portland & Ogdensbg R 6s, 1908	103⅞
Eastern Railroad 6s, 1906	121¼

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Dec 5 1891—The following are to-day's closing quotations of mining stocks:

Col Coal	34¼
Hocking Coal	15
Homestake	11½
Quicksilver	4¼
do pref	21 00
Ontario	39
Gould & Curry	1 20
Brown Point	1 10
Con Cal & Va	2 15

California Mining Stocks.

(By Telegraph.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5, 1891—The following are the official closing prices of mining stocks to-day:

Best & Belcher	1 00
Chollar	1 20
Hale & Norcross	1 25
Savage	1 55
Sierra Nevada	2 05
Mexican	1 90
Ophir	2 70
Yellow Jacket	1 20
Union Con	1 70

New York Stock and Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 5, 1891.

The following are to-day's quotations of Government securities:

New 4s, reg	116¼
New 4s, coup	117¼
United States 2s reg	107
Central Pacific 1sts	107
Denver & R. G. 1st	115
Erie 2ds	104¼
Kansas Pacific Consols	106¼
Oregon Nav. 1sts	108½
Kansas Pacific 1sts	108

Closing quotations of stocks:

	Dec. 4,	Dec. 5.
Adams Express	144	142
Am. Express	117	114
Central Pacific	31¼	31½
Ches & Ohio	23⅝	24
Chicago & Alton	135	134
Chicago & Alton pref'd	160	160
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	102¼	103⅛
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co	121⅛	122⅝
Delaware, Lacka. & Western	136⅝	136⅞
Denver & Rio Grande		16⅝
Erie	29⅝	29⅞
Erie pref	69	69⅝
Illinois Central	103	103⅝
Ind, Bloom & West		
Lake Erie & West	19⅝	19⅝
Lake Shore	126¼	125⅞
Louis & Nash	78⅝	79¼
Manhattan Elevated	110	110⅞
Michigan Central	107⅞	107⅞
Minn & St. Louis	8	8
do pref	19¼	19
Missouri Pacific	57⅞	58¼
New Jersey Central	112⅛	112⅛
Nor. Pacific common	24⅝	24⅞
do pref	69⅝	70
Northwestern	118¼	115¾
Northwestern pref	139½	139½
New York Central	116⅝	116⅝
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	19½	20⅛
do pref	78	79½
Ohio & Miss	21	21
Ont. & Western	19⅝	19⅞
North American	16⅛	16⅝
Pacific Mail	37¼	37⅛
Pullman Palace	177	178
Reading	37⅞	38¼
Rock Island	84¼	84⅞
St Louis & San Fran		
do pref		
do 1st pref		
St Paul	76⅝	77¼
do pref	120	121
St Paul Minn & Man	113½	114½
St. Paul & Omaha	36	37¼
St. Paul & Omaha pref	99	102
Texas Pacific, new	11¼	11¼
Union Pacific	40⅝	41⅜
U. S. Express	43	44
Wabash St. Louis & Pacific	13	13
do pref	27	27⅝
Western Union	81½	82
Sugar Trust	86⅝	88½
Richmond & West Point	8⅞	9
do pref	48½	48½
Oregon Nav	75	76

Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 5, 1891. The following is the statement for the week's print cloth business in Fall River:

Production	190,000 pieces
Deliveries	277,000 pieces
Stock	259,000 pieces
Sales	454,000 pieces
Futures	3,4,000 pieces

Prices 3c for 64x64s; 2⅝-16c for 60x56s; very firm.

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 5, 1891.—The following are today's quotations of Provisions, Produce, &c:

Pork—Long cuts 14 25@14 50; short cuts $14 50@14 75; backs at 14 50@16 00; clean ends 15 50@16 00; pork tongues 16 50@00 00; butt pork 16 50.

Hams at 9½c; small at 10c; pressed hams 11½c.

Lard—Choice 7c ⅌ lb in tierces and tubs; 10-lb pails 10 c; 5-lb 8¼c.

Hogs—Choice city dressed 6¼c ⅌ lb; country do 5¼c.

Butter—Western extra creamery 27@28c; fancy higher; firsts and extra firsts 23@26c; extra imitation cream 22@23c; factory choice at 20@21c; Northern creamery, choice 28@29c; New York and Vt dairy good to choice at 24@26c; Eastern creamery, good to choice at 25@26c. The above quotations are receivers' prices for strictly wholesale lots.

Cheese—Northern choice full creams and twins 11¼@11¾c; fair to good 7@11c Western choice 11c; fair to good 8½@10½c; sage 12@12½c.

Eggs—Eastern extras at 28@30; fancy near-by stock higher; firsts 26@27c; extra Vermont and New Hampshire at 28@30c; Western firsts 27@00c; Michigan firsts at 26@27c. Jobbing prices 1c higher.

Poultry—Northern fresh killed turkeys, chce 17@18c; fair to good at 14@16 spring chickens 18c; fowls 15c; Western dry packed turkeys, choice at 15@16; fowls at 13c; chickens 14@15.

Beans—New York hand picked pea at 2 00@2 10; narrow pea 1 90@2 00; choice screened pea 1 70@1 80; hand-picked medium 2 00@2 05; choice screened at 1 80@1 90; choice Yellow Eyes 1 90@2 00; California pea beans 2 10@2 20 ⅌ bush; hand-picked 2 20@2 30; red kid, 2 00@2 25. Jobbing prices 10c higher.

Hay—Choice prime hay at $16 5@$17 50; fair to good $15 00@16 00; Eastern fine at $12@14; poor to ordinary $11@14. East swale $8@9. Rye straw, choice, $15@15 50; Oat straw $8@9.

Potatoes—choice native and Maine stock $1 37½@1 50; choice Vermont and N Hampshire and New York Burbanks—@48c; Houlton Hebrons—@50c; rose 45c; Aroostook Hebrons at 45@48c; Rose at 45c. Sweet potatoes, Eastern extras bulk stock and in cloth heads $1 00; Jersey double heads 1 75@2 00.

Apples—No 1 Baldwins and Greenings $1 00@1 50; No 2 at 75@90c. Greenings at $1 00@1 50.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Flour market—quiet and weak.

Wheat easier; receipts 317,000 bush; sales 480,000 bu; 105 cash.

Corn—receipts 93000 bush; sales 160,000 bu; steady at 65c cash. Oats—receipts 112,000 bu; sales 5000 bu; steady at 41c for Dec.

Beef quiet and steady. Pork is steady and moderately active Lard is steady and quiet. Butter dull and easy. Cheese quiet and unchanged. Sugar, raw firm but quiet. Petroleum dull and steady. Molasses in fair demand and steady. Freights weak and dull.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5, 1891.—Wheat closed firm at 9 ⅛c for Dec. Corn steady at 47¼@47⅜c for Dec. Oats firm at 32c for Dec. Pork steady at 8 32½ for Dec. Lard easy at 6 00 for Dec. Short ribs 5 5⅞.

ST LOUIS, Dec. 5, 1891.—Wheat firm at 93@93¼c cash. Corn firmat 40½@42½c cash. Oats firm at 32@33c cash.

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—Wheat firm—No 1 White at 94 ⅝@95½c cash No 2 Red at 94½@95c.

Cotton Markets.

[By Telegraph].

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Cotton market—quiet and nothing was at 117 bales: ordinary uplands at 5 11-16c; do Gulf at 6 1-16c; good ordinary stained 5 3-16c; middling uplands 6 1-16; Gulf do 8 7-16c; do stained 7⅝c

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Cotton market is steady; middling at 7⅝c

SAVANNAH, Dec. 4, 1891.—Cotton market easy; middlings at 7⅛c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 4, 1891.—Cotton market quiet. middling at 7¼c.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 4, 1891.—The Cotton market is quiet; middlings at 7½c

MOBILE, Dec. 4 1891.—The Cotton market quiet; middlings at 7 5-16

Havana Market.

HAVANA, December 5.—No sales in the sugar market; during the past week, owing to the fact that prices asked by holders were too high for buyers; stock of sugar scarce.

Molasses sugar, regular to good polarization, $2 37½@$2 50 gold per qtl; Centrifugal, 92 to 96 deg. polarization, in boxes, bags and hhds, $3 18½@$3 37½. Stocks in the warehouses of Havana and Matanzas, 28 boxes, 208,100 bags, 100 hhds; no receipts during the week; exports during week, 20,000 bags, of which 15,000 were to the United States.

Freights firm.

Foreign Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5, 1891. - Quotations—Winter Wheat 8s 7d@8s 5¼d; Spring Wheat at 8s 5d@8s 5½d; California average 8s 9½d @8s 10d; Mixed American Corn at 6s 0¼d. Cheese at 58s.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5, 1891.—Cotton market—steady with fair business; middling 4 15-16d; sales 8,000 bales; speculation and export 1,000 bales; receipts 50,000 bales.

Sailing days of Ocean Steamships.

FROM	FOR	DATE
Trave	New York	Bremen	Dec 8
Philadelphia	New York	Laguayra	Dec 9
Germania	New York	Liverpool	Dec 9
City of Paris	New York	Liverpool	Dec 9
Westernland	New York	Antwerp	Dec 9
Werra	New York	Bremen	Dec 10
Umbria	New York	Liverpool	Dec 12
Elbe	New York	Bremen	Dec 12
Rhaetia	New York	Hamburg	Dec 12
La Bretagne	New York	Havre	Dec 12
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow	Dec 12
Amsterdam	New York	Amsterdam	Dec 12
Spree	New York	Bremen	Dec 15
Bohemia	New York	Hamburg	Dec 15
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool	Dec 16
City of Chicago	New York	Liverpool	Dec 16
Noordland	New York	Antwerp	Dec 16
Dania	New York	Hamburg	Dec 17
Wyoming	New York	Liverpool	Dec 19
Servia	New York	Liverpool	Dec 19
Circassia	New York	Glasgow	Dec 19

MINIATURE ALMANAC, DECEMBER 7.

Sun rises	7 00	High water	2 58
Sun sets	4 12		3 09
Length of days	9 12	Height	9 ft 1 in
Moon sets	10 36		9 ft 5 in

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

SATURDAY, Dec 5.

Arrived.

Steamship Austrian, (Br) Fairfall, Glasgow—mdse to H & A Allan.

Barque Kate Harding, Temple, Santos via Barbadoes. To Chase, Leavitt & Co.

Sch Robt Byron, Thurston, Providence—iron to Rolling Mills.

Sch S M Bird, Merrill, Annapolis, NS, for Sagua.

Sch Drisko, Drisko, Hillsboro for New York.

Sch J Frank Seavey, Kelley, Vinalhaven for New York.

Sch Jennie F Willey, Scmes Sound for New York.

Sch Fara, Libby, Machias for Boston.

Sch Kolon, Libby, Sands River, NS, for New York.

Sch Mopang, Strout, Millbridge for Boston.

Sch Waldron Holmes, Dority, Rockport—lime to Carlton Bros.

Sch Emerald, Huntington, Calais for Lynn.

Sch Harvester, Roberts, Vinalhaven for Boston.

Cleared.

Steamship Cottage City, Bennett, New York—J B Coyle.

Schs Julia I Morrison, Smith, Matanzas—Geo S Hunt & Co.

Sch D J Sawyer, Cook, Calais, to load for New York—J S Winslow & Co.

Sch Wm Slater, Small, Bangor, to load for New York—

Sch Good Templar, Simmons, Friendship—J H Blake.

SAILED—Schs Major Pickands, Georgie L Drake, Mattie J Alles, Jona Sawyer.

SUNDAY, Dec 6.

Arrived.

Steamship Manhattan, Bragg, New York—passengers and mdse to J B Coyle.

Brig Rochemont, Godfrey, Boston. To J H Hamlen & Son.

Sch John S Ames, Pressy, Norfolk—coal to G T Ry Co.

Sch Wm W Converse, Hazelton, Baltimore—coal to Randall & McAllister.

SAILED—Sch C H Trickey.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

RED BEACH, Dec 4—Ar, schs Robt G Dun, Pierce, Portland, to load for Baltimore; M L Newton, Fox, Boston.

Sld 3d, sch F G French, Boston; J W Durant, Durant, Windsor, NS.

PORT CLYDE, Dec 4—Ar, schs Herald, from Parrsboro for Salem; Josie, Machias for Boston Dakota, do for do; Junietta, do for do; Neptune, Alma, NB, for New York; C M Gilmore, Camden for Portland.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Ar at Sharpness 4th inst, barque Ethel, Hodgkins, St John, NB.

Ar at Shanghai 3d inst, ship Jacob E Ridgway, Call, New York.

Memoranda.

The derelict schr Wyer G Sargent was passed Nov 23, lat 29 08 N, lon 36 W. Long thick grass is growing from her sides.

Vineyard-Haven, Dec 5—Sch Rhode Island, from Savannah for Portland, has arrived here and reports having encountered a gale off Gay Head last night, in which lost the second mate overboard; also, broke jibboom.

Philadelphia, Dec 5—Sch Hamburg, Thompson, from New York for Suffolk, arrived here to-day leaking four inches per hour.

Honolulu, Nov 16 Barque Martha Davis, Pendleton, which arrived here 14th from Boston, experienced severe weather from Cape Horn to lat 50 S, and carried away booby hatch, stove bow and filled cabin with water.

Domestic Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO—Sld 4th, ship Conqueror, Lothrop, Newcastle, NSW.

Sld 4th, ship St John, Fales, Antwerp.

GALVESTON—Sld 4th, sch Fred Gower, Deveau, Pensacola.

PASCAGOULA—Ar 3d, sch Florence J Allen, Eastman, Tampa.

Sld 4th, sch O J Smith, Adams, Philadelphia.

MOBILE—Sld 4th, sch Nathan Cobb, Achorn, New York; Fannie A Gorham, Carter, Baltimore

Cld 5th, sch Horace G Morse, Harriman, New York.

PENSACOLA—Ar 4th, sch S P Hitchcock, Blair, Philadelphia.

Cld 4th, sch Levi Hart, Hart, Baltimore.

FERNANDINA—Sld 4th, brig Edw H Williams, Dodge, New York; sch Mary A Power, Jones, Duxbury.

Sld 5th, sch Lizzie E Dennison, Small, Martinique.

BRUNSWICK—Ar 4th, Schs Fannie L Child, Hart, Providence; Grace Bradley, Barter, New York.

PORT ROYAL—Cld 5th, sch Daisy Farlin, Dunton, Boston.

WASHINGTON, DC—Ar 4th, sch John K Souther, Hangey; Sarah Eaton, Red Beach.

BALTIMORE—Ar 4th, sch Ebenezer Haggett, Poole, Portland.

Cld 4th, schs Edith Olcott, Warren, NYork; Benj F Poole, Ross, Providence; Daylight, Nicholson, East Deering.

Ar 5th, sch Augusta & Amelia, Willard, from Georgetown.

Sld 5th, ship Cyrus Wakefield, Morton, San Francisco; sch E B Holden, Jacksonville.

PHILADELPHIA—Cld 4th, brig Stacy Clark, Bennett, Shelikof; schs Talofa, Eletcher, Genoa; Nina Tilton, Green, Cienfuegos; Ruth Shaw, Burton, and Mollie Rhodes, Dobbin, Rockland.

Cld 5th, schs Sarah C Ropes, Kreger, St Thomas; H J Cottrell, Haskell, Cardenas.

Ar at Delaware Breakwater 4th, barque Matthew Baird, Norton, Mayaguez.

Ar 5th, sch Ambrosia, Jewett, New York.

Sld 4th, sch Cumberland, Jewett, New York.

ROCKLAND—Sld 4th, sch Nellie F Sawyer, Willard, New York.

Foreign Ports.

Sld fm Port Pirie Oct 26, ship Invincible, Howland, Newcastle, NSW.

At Caleta Buena Oct 31, barque Nellie Brett, Knight, from Mollendo, ar 16th, for United States.

At Pisagua Oct 31, barque H J Libby, Schafer, from Taltal, arrived 17, for Hampton Road.

Ar at Honolulu Nov 14, barque Martha Davis, Pendleton, Boston.

Ar at Cadiz Nov 24, sch Jennie S Butler, Butler, Philadelphia.

Ar at Demerara Nov 3d, barque Beatrice Havener, Hichborn, New York.

Ar at St Pierre Nov 4, sch Carrie Strong, Strong, New York.

Ar at Port Spain prior to Nov 27, sch Laura M Lunt, Peck, New York.

Sld fm Havana Nov 5, barque Carrie E Long, Stowers, New York.

Ar at Matanzas Nov 30, sch Ariadne, Colby, St Christopher.

Cld at St John, NB, 4th, sch Energy, Cook, for New York.

Ar 4th, schs Comrade, Akerly, Rockland; Essie C, Colwell, do; Francis Edwards, Montgomery, Portland.

Spoken.

Oct 17, lat 27 8, lon 97 W, ship Danl Barnes, from New York for San Francisco.

Oct 23, lat 3 31 N, lon 24 W, ship Patrician, Sterling, from New York for Hong Kong.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY

AMUSEMENTS

Portland theatre.

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB.

Thomas Pelkey, retail liquor dealer, discharged. Dyer, Dist. Atty.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE RECORDER TOMPSON.

SATURDAY—John Haley and Mary Haley. Nuisance; Mary bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $500. John discharged.

Mary Haley. Search and seizure; two cases; fined $100 and costs and 60 days in county jail. In each case appealed.

Martin E. Haley. Search and seizure; discharged.

John Haley and Ellen M. Foley. Nuisance; discharged.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

A stove has been put into the ladies' cabin of the ferry boat Cornelia H.

One train on the Grand Trunk Saturday was made up of 14 cars of tin plate bound for Chicago.

The Portland Evangelical Ministers' meeting will be held in Y.M. C. A. hall at 10.30 this morning.

Mr. F. A. Leavitt has just received letters patent upon a new awning for house and office purposes.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at No. 9 City Building at 3.30 p. m. today.

The Grand Trunk train for Lewiston will leave today and until further notice at 5.10 p. m., instead of 5.20 p. m., as formerly.

Pine Tree Division, No. 66, Order of Railway Conductors, will hold a public installation of candidates, next Sunday, December 13th, at 7.30 p. m., in Rossini Hall.

The band stand in Fort Allen park has been moved to the exact centre of the lot and raised one story, so that it is now almost as imposing looking as its neighbor, the Observatory.

There was a serious break in the water main on Park street late Saturday night, in front of J. H. Hamlen's house. The street was flooded, as the water was not shut off for some time.

Two boys, named Arthur Smith and George Frazier, were arrested Saturday night by Officer Warren for stealing clothes lines from trays in front of the hardware store on Middle street, near Union.

The prizes for the firemen selling the largest number of tickets to the firemen's ball have been awarded. Driver Burnham of Hose 1, sold 230 tickets and takes the first. Captain Cady, of Ladder 3, sold 151, and takes second. The prizes are gold scarf pins.

Pat Mulkern, who has served a three months' sentence in jail for raising a disturbance in Kate Connolly's saloon on Commercial street, was released Friday, and Saturday was again arrested by officers McDonough and Sparrow for a brutal assault on an old woman named Kate Glazier.

E. F. Knight was thrown from his team Saturday night, near Lucas's brickyard in East Deering, by a collision with a team containing two men and a bale of hay. Mr. Knight had his head cut, and a companion had his shoulder dislocated. The men in the other team drove off without investigating the trouble they had made.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Anson McKinn of Montreal is visiting Mayor True.

Dr. and Mrs. Addison S. Thayer have settled down in Germany for the winter.

Dr. Farrington Whipple of Boston is spending a month with his family in this city.

Mr. W. A. Craig of New Haven, Ct., was in the city yesterday at the United States Hotel.

Mrs. Jesse J. Hunt of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her father, Dr. T. A. Foster, on High street.

Superintendent Stephenson of the Grand Trunk is expected to arrive in the city today on an inspection trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Brown of "Oakwood," Deering, will spend the winter in the South with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Chandler will celebrate their golden wedding December 18 at their residence, 155 Oxford street.

The "Gothic Minster," the poem delivered by Harry Lyman Koopman at the last Colby commencement has been issued in pamphlet form.

Mr. C. D. Jones, who has been a railway mail clerk for 20 years, having run on the Portland & Rockland R. P. O. for several years past, has resigned and left the service.

Mr. F. F. Phillips, manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Company for Eastern Maine, will move his headquarters to Bangor. He has taken a house on East Broadway and will go to Bangor with his family next week.

S. E. Emmons has been transferred from the Bangor & Boston R. P. O. to Mr. Jones's place. L. P. Tapley has been transferred from the Bangor & Bucksport R. P. O. to the Bangor & Boston route. J. O. Whittemore of Fairfield has been appointed to the Bangor & Bucksport line.

Professor M. B. Gilbert will have charge of the entertainments in Boston under the auspices of the Womans' Industrial and Educational Union. Nearly 300 people are in these entertainments. Rehearsals will begin a week from Tuesday.

Arthur Sewall of Maine and A. W. Sulloway of New Hampshire were at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on Saturday. Harold M. Sewall of Bath, son of Arthur Sewall, and consul at Samoa, was also in New York, at the Windsor.

The Death Rate.

The number of deaths in the city for last week was 12, from the following causes:

Diseases.	WARDS 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Bowels, inf of	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1
Cancer	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
Choiera morbus	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1
Convulsions	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Heart	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	2
Heart fever	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Old age	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	2
Paralysis	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1
Phthisis	--	--	1	--	1	--	1	3
Total	1	2	1	--	1	2	5	12

Church Educational Work.

The second year of the industrial department of the Second Parish church will open this month. Classes are to be formed in stenography, dressmaking, darning and needling, cooking and in crayon. A nominal fee for each course of lessons is asked. Persons desirous of joining will consult Mrs. J. G. Merrill, 285 Cumberland street from 6.30 to 7.

Labor Union Ball.

The ball of the Central Labor Union which is to take place at City Hall nex Wednesday night promises to be a grand success. The committee in charge of the details have spared no pains in making an enjoyable affair. The Labor Union should be well patronized in this undertaking.

DR. HILL'S LIFE AND CHARACTER.

An Unusually Large Gathering at the First Parish.

Tributes from Clergymen of Several Denominations.

Addresses by Messrs. Perkins, Bellows, Cummings, Blanchard, Phelan and Dalton.

Many tributes of respect have been paid to the memory of the late Dr. Thomas Hill by men and women of all stations in life and of the widest variety of attainments. Not the least impressive of all these tributes was the large attendance at the memorial services last evening. It is by no means an usual thing for the ushers to be compelled to fill the aisles of a church with chairs; but last evening the body of the First Parish church, the galleries and aisles were filled, and a considerable number stood around the doorways and in the entryway.

Rev. Mr. Perkins, associate pastor, opened the service with the quotation of the familiar verse of scripture, pronouncing blessed the man "whose delight is in the law of the Lord."

The First Parish choir, with Mr. Kotzschmar, organist, furnished music for the occasion—appropriate and beautiful as goes without saying.

The reading of scripture and prayer were by Rev. Dr. Merrill of the Second Parish Congregational church. Dr. Merrill said that when he had considered what to read the thought had come to him that there was but one passage that he could read—the chapter read so often by the departed friend whose memory they were there to honor. But before beginning the reading he would quote one of Dr. Hill's latest poems—one particularly applicable to the occasion. Dr. Merrill then read the few verses referred to.

The reading of the poem finished, Dr. Merrill turned to the scriptures and read one of Dr. Hill's favorite chapters, the magnificent 15th chapter of the first epistle to the Corinthians.

Dr. Merrill's prayer, which followed his reading, referred eloquently to Dr. Hill's labors, his teachings, his counsels, and his comforting and tender words, and besought that the blessings of his influence might continue with the church, and continue with his successor.

Rev. Mr. Perkins next gave out the very appropriate hymn, No. 465, in the old church hymn book, the first two verses of which are as follows:

How blest the righteous when he dies!
When sinks a weary soul to rest,
How mildly beam the closing eyes,
How gently heaves the expiring breast!

So fades a summer cloud away,
So sinks a gale when storms are o'er,
So gently shuts the eye of day,
So dies a wave along the shore.

After the singing of the hymn, Mr. Perkins spoke briefly of Dr. Hill. He said it was fitting that at such a time those who had known the beloved, departed pastor should speak of his character and works. Mr. Perkins had first seen Dr. Hill while a student in college, where he had come to lecture upon philosophical subjects. Those lectures were a revelation fuller, clearer, more luminous than any text book. Mr. Perkins had next seen Dr. Hill a year ago, when he was a guest at his house in this city. The speaker, after paying an eloquent tribute to Dr. Hill's attainments as a scholar, touched more fully upon his character as a pastor and preacher. An interesting illustration of his readiness to be of service was recalled. Not long ago Dr. Hill was called upon to assist in a service at King's Chapel, in Boston. He was sick at the time; but was able to be carried to the Chapel in a chair, and by that means was present and spoke. So in his departure for Meadville, Pa, to deliver his usual course of lectures, he sacrificed himself for others. He was unable to go; but did so.

Dr. Hill had but two pastorates, at Waltham and in Portland. In his work at Waltham he took the position he always held in regard to creed. He was a conservative Unitarian of the old type. This took him out of sympathy with some of the leaders of his denomination; but drew him nearer to other denominations. Mr. Perkins referred to the presence in the audience of Congregationalists and members of other churches as evidence of the harmony existing during Dr. Hill's lifetime, and expressed the hope that this would continue.

Rev. John A. Bellows, formerly pastor of the Park street Unitarian church, and a student in Antioch College during Dr. Hill's presidency, followed Mr. Perkins. Mr. Bellows said that there was a rare unworldliness in the character of the wise and good man whose life speaks to us. His faith was so large and and his character so exalted that he could disregard many of the rules and bounds by which people of smaller minds hedge themselves in. Thus he had no time for making money, and no disposition to make distinctions in matters of fashion, or between men of different classes or occupations. It made no difference to him, for instance, whether he was lecturing before a body of savants in Massachusetts or before a country audience in a barn like hall in a Maine town. He was equally at home, equally enthusiastic in his subject, and equally interested in his audience.

Mr. Bellows lived in Dr. Hill's family when the latter was president of Antioch (O.) College, an institution at that time rich in hope and expectations but poor in funds; and could remember that, though the perplexities of management must have pressed hard upon the president, Dr. Hill always bore himself with the same sweet patience and dignity that distinguished him afterwards when president of the first university of America,

It was a high trust in God that gave him this serene calmness. He went to every task with the same child-like confidence of heart. He had, moreover, the child's readiness to talk artlessly with anyone whom he might meet about what he was doing—the study of a flower, a Greek text or aproblem in geometry. There was something pathetic in the way he would seize sometimes upon one who could understand nothing of the subject, and pour forth a flood of information. A walk with him in the woods was for him to give the names of all the flowers, lichens, shrubs, and the birds overhead. He was never so much at home as when in nature's aloneness. Often he would steal away from a conference to find early flowers, and to bring flowers, roots or insects home in his handkerchief.

Dr. Hill never fell into that state reached sometimes by men of high scientific attainments, when they can take no pleasure in anything else but science,—that state into which fell Charles Darwin, who has confessed that in thing but scientific research gave him pleasure, and that art and poetry gave him nausea. Dr. Hill never lost his love of the beautiful in poetry, art or music. He would spend a whole day over the piano practicing on a favorite piece of music. He would also paint for days at a time, not particularly skillfully, but with an earnest desire to master the mysteries of colors. His verses "In the Woods and Elsewhere" show him to have been a true poet, although he sometimes fell into the error of Wordsworthin not detecting the prose nature of certain lines.

Mr. Bellows noted as something remarkable that while some of Dr. Hill's inventions were of great scientific use, others of them were games for children, on which he would work with great earnestness and enthusiasm.

To the influence of Dr. Hill's life Mr. Bellows paid a fitting tribute, saying that all over the land there are today hundreds, perhaps thousands, of men and women, who are better for the life and influence of Thomas Hill.

He had one characteristic much resembling a habit of Socrates. It is said that Socrates stood all one day and night—and a cold night too—meditating on a philosophical subject, unmindful of the jeers of the passers. Dr. Hill would sometimes be lost in thought, after a similar way but not under such conditions.

In times of trouble he could be comforting and tender although he did not believe in saying much about the dead. But by his presence, and his goodness he never failed to soothe the sorrowing heart.

He dearly loved his friends; and in his later years, as the lights began one by one to go out, there came a sadness in his eyes, though his natural reticence was such that he said little.

Like the great philosopher Kant, he loved children and was beloved by them. Mr. Bellows said that he would bear testimony also that there was much of fun and humor in his disposition. He delighted in the quotation of the arch sayings of children. He would also make up whole pages of strange words to amuse them.

In all his attainments he was not two men, but one simple, wise, child-hearted man.

Very early he gave up the attainment of the highest honors in mathematics. He put them aside to do good and lead a Christ-like life. Mr. Bellows said he knew that the question of attaining fame as a scientist came to him early in life and was settled once for all. This should be recorded for his heavenly, if not for his earthly praise.

It seemed well that he should be laid to rest in the town where he had begun life with the enthusiasm of hope, where the talented and accomplished wife lies buried and where yet linger a few of the old friends of his youth.

Rev. E. C. Cummings followed Mr. Bellows. He spoke particularly of Dr. Hill's fondness for young people mentioning the regret he had often expressed that he could not be as intimately acquainted with them as he could with older persons. "He lived for youth," said Mr. Cummings. "His whole life was an epistle and gospel to the young. For more than 50 years he has been known for his excellent gifts and notable personal characteristics. One of the most notable of these was his unfailing love of nature. When he was a boy he could not give as much time as other boys did to play but he wandered off to the woods to revel in their quiet. In return for this, nature took him into her special confidence. He heard all things and saw all things. This sense of outward things did not go to sleep when he came to distinction. He became one of the very elect of nature. St Francis d'Assisi used to preach to wild animals, but Dr. Hill was far better able by reason of knowledge of their ways to give them lessons that would benefit them. When he in 1839 entered Harvard he did not leave out-door things behind, but simply turned to pastures new. He learned of the ways of men and their language and one universal language, that of mathematics, which was forever a source of delight to him. From 1860 to 1868 when he was president of Antioch College and of Harvard, he became known as a thinker and a writer. He left behind two volumes that should be a monument more lasting than bronze. Mr. Cummings spoke at length of Dr. Hill's two works, Geometry and Faith, and the Order of Studies, and has volumes of sermons; then said: "Let us be mindful that we are his monument. He wrought in us and it is for us to cherish and reproduce in word and action, as growing types of his influence and character. We must keep him in imperishable recollection, must study his works, bear in mind how he loved music, and the sacred services of this church and so preserve and hand down the picture of his endless words and gracious ministry."

The choir then sang "The Lamb of God," after which Rev. W. T. Phelan spoke briefly. He said it would in time be esteemed an honor to the city to be known as the residence of Dr. Hill, who might be truly called the most learned of men. In all his learning he was not puffed up, but like all truly great scholars, was only deeply conscious of how little he knew. He was always the same modest, unpretentious man. All people felt at ease in his presence. Little children recognized him as their best friend. Mr. Phelan then spoke in a reminiscent vein of his relations with Dr. Hill in charitable work, in which his unsuspecting nature often led him to befriend those unworthy of aid. He closed with the hope beautifully expressed "that his mantle might fall upon the young brother who was left so unexpectedly to stand alone in his place."

Rev. Dr. Henry Blanchard followed Mr. Phelan. He spoke of his acquaintance with Dr. Hill, saying that the qualities which most impressed him were his simplicity, his joy of attaining and retaining knowledge, which he thought kept him always young, and his joy of imparting knowledge to whoever asked him to teach them. In his life, the speaker said, is the lesson that no man need grow old if he will keep his mind open to the constant receipt of knowledge. Another marked characteristic of Dr. Hill was his deep feeling of the presence and personality of God. In his prayers there was the consciousness that he was talking directly to God.

Rev. Dr. Dalton was the last speaker. He compared Dr. Hill not to a brilliant meteor that shoots across our field and leaves us blacker than before, but to a calm summer sun, rising gradually to its full genial warmth and then sinking gradually to rest. "Let it be remembered," said he, "when men seek to undermine the faith which he held so dear, let it be remembered that the greatest scholar held it and upheld it." He knew all there was to be said against it, but he knew what was to be said for it, and how necessary it is for the peace of the soul. While there are none of us so endowed as he was by nature, we can all imitate his life of service and help. Dr. Dalton closed with the thought that for many years to come the people of the First Parish would see Dr. Hill in his accustomed place although he is dead.

The choir sang "The Home Land," after which Rev. Mr. Perkins pronounced the benediction, and the service closed.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

CORA TANNER.

Cora Tanner will be at Portland Theatre this evening and tomorrow, in "Will She Divorce Him?" It is a stirring play, founded on a wife's devotion to her erring husband, and is full of interest. The sale of seats has been large, and those who wish to attend should secure seats early. Professor Grimmer's orchestra will play the following music at the theatre this week:

Overture—"Marriage of the Princess" (new) ..... Willard
Waltzes—"Wedding" (new) ..... Dawson
Potpourri—"La Grand Duchesse" ..... Offenback
Galop—"Lion's chase" (new) ..... Kolling
Polka—"Bobolink" ..... Brougham

THE FOURTH STOCKBRIDGE.

The New York Symphony Orchestra, a splendid organization of 65 musicians, give the fourth Stockbridge at City Hall next Thursday evening. It will be the event of its kind this season. Mr. Walter Damrosch, a son-in-law of Secretary Blaine, conducts the orchestra. The programme will include two solos on the 'cello by Mr. Anton Hekking, who is a master of this instrument. There has been a lively demand for extra seats, and those wanting tickets should get them early at Stockbridge's.

NOTES.

Carl Alberte severed his connection with the Baker Opera Company Saturday night, and was presented with a handsome cane and a flask appropriately engraved.

Saturday's Registration.

The following persons were made voters under the new registration law Saturday:

WARD TWO.

Abbott, Andrew A., 46 Anderson street.
Austin, Herbert P., 180 Cumberland.
Allen, Chas. G., 28 Monroe.
Bradley, John V., 25 Mayo.
Bell, John E., 56 Hammond.
Conley, Henry J., 38 Hammond.
Colley, Geo. D., 251 Congress.
Coyle, Geo. H., 117 Newbury.
Crockett, Albert, 82 Monument.
Cavanagh, Michael ., 69 Fore.
Carey, John, 9 Newbury.
Coin, John, 1 Oxford.
Chase, Herbert L., 79 Anderson.
Carr, Daniel, 83 Anderson.
Campbell, Ches. S., 23 Middle.
Cook, Edward J., 10 Everett.
Carey, Patrick F., 5 Madison.
Duddy, Edward, 227 Congress.
Devine, Peter E., 13 Greenleaf.
Dow Albert L., 14 Smith.
Dodge, Joseph W., 49 Oxford.
Driscoll, Florence E., 65 Adams.
Donahue, Jeremiah, 57 Hammond.
Eastman, James E., 54 Anderson.
Early, Daniel, 143 Fore.
Eastman Geo. M., 54 Anderson.
Foxton, John, 22 Mayo.
Finemore, John, 33 Lincoln.
Fearing, Geo. A., 42 Lincoln.
Gannon, Wm. H., 12 Waterville.
Gould, Chas. A., rear 28 Hancock.
Hanlon, Michael E., 74 Washington.
Hamilton, Ira W., 41 Lincoln.
Hall, Charles B., 49 Warren.
Hepburn, James, 38 Anderson.
Johnson, Fred W., A., rear 158 Washington.
Jewett, Chas. M., 23 Middle.
Jewett, Eugene S., 23 Middle.
Johnson, Clement S., 149 Cumberland.
King, Thomas, 48 Washington.
Kehoe, Fred A., 27 Anderson.
Kerrigan, John F., 29 Fox.
Kerrigan, Wm. J., 48 Warren.
Latham, Geo. S., 105 Fore.
Libby, Samuel F., 42 Hancock.
Littlefield, Fred L., 32 Waterville.
McDonough, Patrick H., 110 Washington.
McKeown, John, Jr., 42 Smith.
McCann, Wm., 21 Newbury.
Murphy, Thomas James, 241 Congress.
McDonald, Fred S., 78 Smith.
Mitchell, Frank J., 85 Fore.
McLaughlin, Michael, 102 Washington.
Mulloy, John E., 5 Cove.
McPherson, David M., 108 Newbury.
McClusky, Richard, 175 Fore.
McDonnell, Michael J., 29 Hammond.
McCue, Wm. E., 44 Anderson.
McDonald, Wm. W., 11 Anderson.
Merrill, Chas. F., 68 Monument.
Olson, William A., 45 Madison.
O'Rourke, Cornelius S., 7 Cove.
Orr, Washington J., 152 Cumberland.
O'Brien, James F., 50 Waterville.
O'Neill, James A., 7 Cove.
O'Connor, John J., 12 Waterville.
Plunkett, Patrick, 12 Newbury.
Ross, Frederick A., 21 Everett.
Reardon, John, 40 Fox.
Ross, Joseph L., 6 Lincoln.
Ross, Thomas J., 6 Lincoln.
Synne, William, 235 Congress.
Rogers, Oscar F., 107 India.
Stewart, Arthur S., 160 Cumberland.
Stephenson, Wm. J., 121 Cumberland.
Siteman, John H., 175 Fore.
Southworth, Francis, 108 Newbury.
Southworth, Alfred, 108 Newbury.
Southworth, Edward, 110 Middle.
True, William H., Jr., 216 Congress.
Williams, George H., 28 Lincoln.
Woosbury, James F., 43 Fore.
Witherington, David, 24 Mountfort.
Wescott, Dickson B., 11 Mountfort.

WARD THREE.

Bailey, Samuel, Jr., 131 Oxford.
Daggett, Charles, 165 Franklin.
Follett, William E., 103 Oxford.
Fickett, Hersey T., 1 Marie Terrace.
Green, John F., 75 Federal.
Haskell, George Pickham, 158 Franklin.
Leydon, Martin, 189 Newbury.
McKay, William H., 2 Lincoln place.
Murray, William, 26 Locust.
McGrath, Michael, 38 India.
Southworth, Francis B., 174 Newbury.
Whitney, Edgar A., 293 Congress.

Bosworth Post Fair.

The refreshment room at the Bosworth Post fair will be under the management of Mrs. S. H. Gammon. The churches which have responded to the invitation to furnish food will serve as follows:

Monday—State street, Mrs. Geo. F. French; West End. Mrs. C. H. Fabyan; New Jerusalem, Mrs. James Greenhalgh.
Tuesday—State street, Mrs. G. W. Tennant; Abyssian, Mrs. R. Eastman; Woodfords, Mrs. A. A. Woodbury; Plymouth, Mrs H. D. Arthoine.
Wednesday—First Baptist, Mrs. Wm. P. Hastings; Free street, Mrs. J. H. Barnes; St. Luke's Mrs. L. C. Gibson; Gospel Mission. Mrs. S. H. Pearson.
Thursday—Cathedral, Mrs. John Davis; Congress Street Methodist, Mrs. H. H. Shaw; Peaks Island, Mrs. Brackett and Mrs. Jones; Second Parish, Mrs, James Day.
Friday—Presbyterian, Mrs. Bracey; Williston, Mrs. Frost; High street, Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Bain.
Saturday—Congress Square, Mrs. S. F. Bearce; St. Dominics, Miss Rafferty; First Parish, Miss Lizzie Varnum.

There will be a meeting of the general committee and all the sub-committees at the hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

THE OREGON SAFE.

She Came Up the Harbor Last Night All Right.

A Happy Crowd of Passengers and Satisfied Officers.

There was a happy crowd of passengers on the Oregon last night when, after the labors of the Toronto and several tugs had brought her in, and the steamer lay safely in the harbor. The sounds of laughter, of singing and whistling floated over the waters of the harbor. The officers of the Dominion Line were happy too, and Mr. Torrance and Port Captain Reid slept well last night, without doubt.

Up to Saturday morning, the anxious officials of the Dominion line had received no news of the disabled Oregon beyond that brought by the boat's crew which left the ship immediately after the accident Thursday night. Of the tugs sent out Friday, the Mary J. Finn returned at about 11 o'clock at night. She could give no news of the steamer because she had not seen that vessel finding the weather so bad that her captain concluded to return.

But just after day break, doubt was settled as to the whereabouts of the ship by Mr. Dinsmore, keeper of the observatory, who with his glass made out the Oregon at anchor several miles from Seguin Island, about 25 miles from Portland. At noon Captain Scott Oliver, who went out on one of the tugs, arrived from Bath. He reported that the tow boats had found the Oregon late Friday afternoon and had towed her a number of miles toward port when the weather became so bad that the tugs were forced to put into the Kennebec, leaving the Oregon riding at the end of 120 fathoms of chain, off Seguin where Mr. Dinsmore made her out.

As soon as he learned where the Oregon was, Mr. Torrance secured the steamer Cottage City, Capt. Bennett, of the Maine Steamship Company. Mr. Coyle promptly made arrangements to defer the sailing of the steamer and placed her at Mr. Torrance's disposal. At noon, she left her wharf and two hours later Captain Reid, the Dominion line's port captain, had hailed Capt. Gibson of the Oregon. The Cottage City lay by until about sunset in the hope that the heavy sea would go down. Then a life buoy to which a small line was fastened, was thrown from the deck of the Oregon and a grappling iron thrown by Capt. Fisher soon landed the buoy on the deck of the Cottage City. The new 8-inch hemp hawser was tied to the end of the line and the signal to haul away given to the Oregon. The seamen gathered at the bow of the big boat worked with a will and the two steamers were soon united by the big hawser. But there's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip and the failure of the Oregon's anchor to leave its rocky bed at the right time made it necessary to cast off the hawser. It was then too late to make a second attempt and so the Cottage City steamed away for home leaving the Oregon still rising and falling on the swell.

When the Cottage City came back, and commenced loading for the trip to New York, it was intended that Mr. Coyle's boats should finish up the job and that the Manhattan after her arrival Monday would be sent out to bring the Oregon in. Yesterday morning, however, Mr. Torrance and Capt. Reid decided to send the Toronto out. Accordingly at 6.30 a. m. the big steamer left the wharf and steamed down around the islands and out, arriving alongside the disabled vessel at about half past eight. The heavy southeast chop was still running and the boats that carried the hawsers back and forward had a hard time making connections. Finally, at 10 o'clock the steamers were hitched up together and the Toronto started ahead. Almost immediately the hawser parted. Another boat trip was made and a new line stretched. Another start and again the huge rope broke. It was then decided to unbend the anchor from the Oregon's chain cable and use that for a tow line. The cable was carried aboard the Toronto and at 12.30 both vessels were on their way to the friendly shelter of the harbor. The Kennebec tugs Knickerbocker and Clara Clarita, and the Belknap and Plymouth went along as a kind of volunteer escort, ready to lay hold of the Oregon should she break away again.

The fleet reached the harbor at 8.30 and the Toronto leaving the Oregon to the mercies of the mosquito fleet, came up to the dock and tied up for the night.

After 11 o'clock the tugs took hold of the Oregon and brought her in in fine style, showing what they might have done when they fir st went out if the storm had not driven them into the Kennebec.

At midnight the stevedores went to work on the cargo of the Oregon shifting it over to the Toronto which will sail for Liverpool Tuesday. The passengers and mail will go on board the Parisian and they will also leave Tuesday.

CITY'S HEALTH.

Record of Death Rate and Contagious Diseases for Last Month.

The weather today is likely to be colder.

PORTLAND, December 7, 1891.

NOW that we are at the threshold of the annual Christmas Carnival, the opening act of the grand holiday hurrah we want to repeat with a bit more emphasis what we have been mildly suggesting for two or three weeks past---*be beforehanded in in your gift getting.* Don't put off till the last minute the finishing of that list which you have probably already done a deal of hard thinking about. If you can't decide what to get for that fourteen year old boy or that critical friend who already "has everything," come here and look around for an hour. You'll find something that will please both and please yourself at the same time. If you are to send things to distant friends we'll do it for you and we make no charge for packing ---- *except framed pictures.*

This week we'll print a classified list of articles suitable for each member of the family. You can get these lists at the store or we will mail them if you write.

Today's leader is a carload of Indian Baskets at 25 cents apiece. All kinds, colors, sizes and sorts.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

FUNERAL OF H. A. PAGE.

Impressive Ceremony at the Williston—Many Floral Emblems.

The funeral of the late Richard H. F. Page took place at the Williston church at 2 p. m. yesterday. Rev. Dwight M. Pratt, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. Voorhis. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives of Mr. Page, fellow members of the Painters' and Decorators' Union, and of the fire department. The latter, numbering 100, of both active and past members of the department, were under the command of the chief and assistant engineers, acted as escort to the body from the house on Brackett street to the church, and then to the cemetery.

The bell of the church was tolled while the procession was moving up the street to church and afterward when it moved away again.

Falmouth Engine Company, No. 4, of which Mr. Page was a member, furnished the pall bearers, as follows: Capt. Griffin, Clerk E. F. Horr, T. H. Williams, Waldo H. Perry, C. F. Scribner, J. E. Warren, W. E. Fuller, D. H. Towle, L. Castelle, C. A. Higgins, E. A. Trefethen, H. B. Fuller, S. D. Lincoln, J. H. Cumber, J. J. Keith, B. T. Libby, Geo. B. Kimball.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, among them being a broken column from the R. A. P. F. D., very handsome pillow from Engine 4, handsome cross from Engine 3, a pillow from the Painters' and Decorators' Union, wreath from Fred Haskell, harp from Miss Annie Damon, star from James H. Vickery, bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Scribner, Mrs. Ella Kennard, Willis H. White, Mr. Dennett and other friends, and a cluster of 29 buds from Mrs. E. A. Trefethen, Mr. Page's sister.

The flags on the engine houses were displayed at half-mast during the funeral.

Beecham's Pills cure billious and nervous ills.

MARRIAGES.

In this city, Dec. 4, by Rev. S. F. Pearson, Maurice L. Tapley and Miss Lottie J. Stone, both of Brooksville.

In Bristol, Nov. 26, Charles P. Baker of Damariscotta and Miss Nettie C. Clark of West Bristol.

In Pemaquid, Nov 21, Charles Keene of Bremen and Miss Abbie S. Lewis of Pemaquid.

In Rockland, Nov. 11, James Savage and Miss Cora Brewer.

In Ellsworth Falls, Nov. 18, Nicholas E. Carroll and Miss Estella E. Armstrong.

In Ellsworth Falls, Nov. 21, James L. Young and Miss Minnie B. Moore.

In Gardiner, Nov. 14, Henry Black and Miss Lillian Burnham.

In Hallowell, Nov. 22, Capt. Eben E. Walls and Miss Alberta M. Winter.

In Augusta, Nov. 25, Edward A. Cottle of Mt. Vernon and Miss Alice M. Hall.

In Augusta, Nov. 25, Harry C. Weston of Hallowell and Miss Idella V. Neal of Manchester.

In Jefferson, Nov. 21, William Hill of Washton and Mrs. Maggie B. McGuire of Jefferson.

DEATHS.

In this city, Dec. 6, Zora May, daughter of B. A. and the late Hayden F. Barrett, aged 17 years, 5 months.

[Prayers on Tuesday at 12 o'clock at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Crocker, 58 Portland street.

[Funeral services at 2 o'clock at the chapel, Pleasantdale.

In this city, Dec. , Mrs. Marilla C., wife of Harrison Hayes, and daughter of Capt. Noah Hurst of Kittery, aged 39 years 11 months and 23 days. Maine and New Hampshire papers copy.]

In this city, Dec. 6, Ethel Babb, wife of Wm. Y. Pomeroy.

[Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 15 Cushman street. Burial at convenience of the family.

In this city, Dec. 5, Mrs. Mary Farrell.

[Funeral this Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clk, from her late residence, No. 6 Madis n street.

In this city, Dec. 4, Julia Christine, wife of James Reid, aged 21 years 10 months.

[Funeral this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at No. 177 Clark street.

In Falmouth, Dec. 4, Mrs Agnes Stubbs, wife of Joseph W. Stubbs, aged 46 years 1 month.

[Funeral this afternoon at 1 o'clock, from her late residence, Falmouth Foreside. Burial at convenience of the family.

In Rockport, Nov. 6, Wm. M. Cameron, aged 58 years.

In Litchfield, Nov. 20, Lemuel Pinkham, aged 80 years.

In Prospect, Nov. 19, Bertha Grant, aged 23 years.

In Lubec, Nov. 15, Capt. Peter Godfrey, aged 60 years.

In Malden, Nov. 23, Mrs. Lucy P. Lewis, widow of Rev. Wales Lewis, formerly of Lyman, aged 79 years 1 month.

91 Years Old

Interesting Letter from Mr. J. B. Hamlen of Augusta

Hood's Sarsaparilla as a Tonic for the Aged.

"Augusta, Me., Sept. 26, 1891.

"I do not remember when I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla; it was a number of years ago, and I have found it does me a great deal of good in my declining years. I am 91 years, 2 months and 26 days old, and my health is perfectly good. I have no aches or pains about me. Hood's Sarsaparilla regulates my bowels, stimulates my appetite and helps me to sleep well. I donot feel as though life was made so well suited to the wants of old people." L. B. HAMLEN, Elm Street, Augusta, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

the best blood purifier, and the best strength builder, the best nerve helper. Give it a trial

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Clerk Geo. C. Burgess, as secretary of the Board of Health has made his report for the four weeks ending December 5th. There have been in that time 44 deaths, from the following causes:

Abscess	1	Heart failure	1
Accident (burned	1	Inanition	1
Apoplexy	1	Intestinal Perforation	1
Bilious fever	1	Jaundice	1
Bowels, Inflam. of	3	Paralysis	1
Brain	1	Phthisis	6
Cancer	1	Pneumonia	2
Cholera morbus	1	Shock from Surg. Operation	1
Convulsions	1	Suicide	1
Diphtheria	3	Typhoid fever	3
Dropsy	2	Total	44
Exhaustion	1		
Heart	4		

The following additional facts regarding the mortality of the month is afforded by Secretary Burgess's report:

Population (estimated)	40,000
Annual rate per 1,000	14.30
For the corresponding period last year:	
Number of deaths	39
Annual rate per 1,000	12.07
(Not including still-births.)	
Greeley Hospital	3
Maine General Hospital	2

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No. deaths	4	6	4	7	7	5	11

Place of Burial:

Evergreen Cemetery	18	Taken away for burial	6
Calvary Cemetery	20	Still births	2
Eastern Cemetery	0	Brought here for burial	21
Forest City	19		
Western Cemetery	3		
Peaks Island	1		
Total	61		

Ages.

Under 1 year	3	50 years and under 60	6
1 year and under 5	2	60 years and under 70	8
5 years and under 10	3	70 years and under 80	4
10 years and under 20	3	80 years and under 90	2
20 years and under 30	8	90 years and under 100	0
30 years and under 40	3	Total	44
40 years and under 50	2		

Cases of Contagious Diseases Reported for the Period.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Scarlet fever	1	0	0	3	7	3	5
Diphtheria	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Typhoid fever	1	2	0	1	0	0	6

Meteorological.

Averages for the period:

Week Ending.	Barom.	Thermom.	Humidity
Nov. 14	30.11	46.02	81.79
21	30.38	36.46	69.21
28	29.78	40.42	77.07
Dec. 5	30.03	31.06	76.14

The new law relating to collection and recording vital statistics, goes into effect January 1, 1892